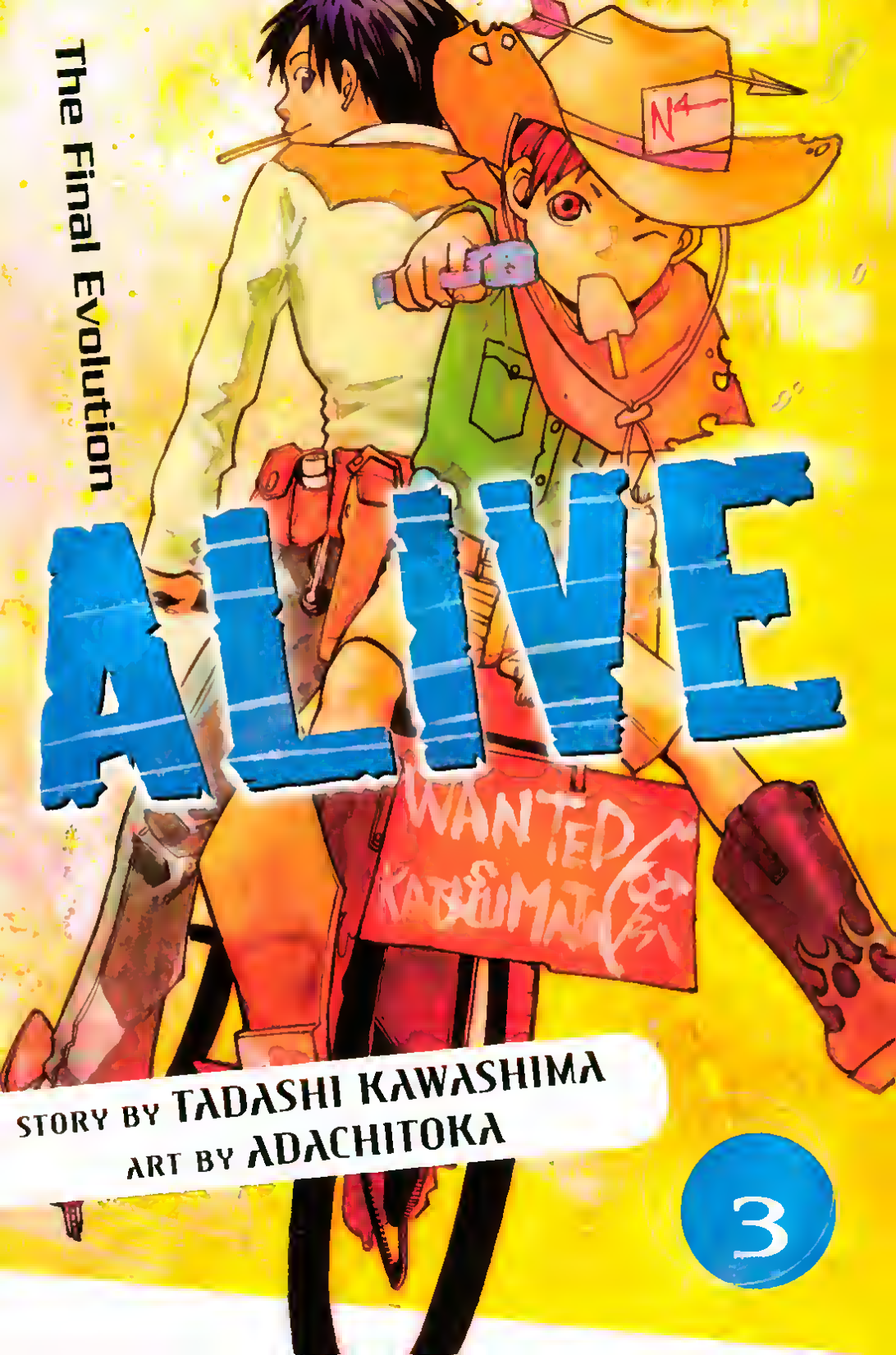
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Tadashi Kawashima

I am here now because I was able to avoid a nervous breakdown (LOL)

Thank you ♡

Adachitoka

The model for the rabbit in this issue is, of course, Stew.

Honorifics Explained

Throughout the Del Rey Manga books, you will find Japanese honorifics left intact in the translations. For those not familiar with how the Japanese use honorifics and, more important, how they differ from American honorifics, we present this brief overview.

Politeness has always been a critical facet of Japanese culture. Ever since the feudal era, when Japan was a highly stratified society, use of honorifics—which can be defined as polite speech that indicates relationship or status—has played an essential role in the Japanese language. When addressing someone in Japanese, an honorific usually takes the form of a suffix attached to one's name (example: "Asuna-san"), is used as a title at the end of one's name, or appears in place of the name itself (example: "Negi-sensei," or simply "Sensei").

Honorifics can be expressions of respect or endearment. In the context of manga and anime, honorifics give insight into the nature of the relationship between characters. Many English translations leave out these important honorifics and therefore distort the feel of the original Japanese. Because Japanese honorifics contain nuances that English honorifics lack, it is our policy at Del Rey not to translate them. Here, instead, is a guide to some of the honorifics you may encounter in Del Rey Manga.

-san: This is the most common honorific and is equivalent to Mr., Miss, Ms., or Mrs. It is the all-purpose honorific and can be used in any situation where politeness is required.

-sama: This is one level higher than "-san" and is used to confer great respect.

-dono: This comes from the word "tono," which means "lord." It is an even higher level than "-sama" and confers utmost respect.

-kun: This suffix is used at the end of boys' names to express familiarity or endearment. It is also sometimes used by men among friends, or when addressing someone younger or of a lower station.

-chan: This is used to express endearment, mostly toward girls. It is also used for little boys, pets, and even among lovers. It gives a sense of childish cuteness.

Bozu: This is an informal way to refer to a boy, similar to the English terms "kid" and "squirt."

Sempai/ Senpai: This title suggests that the addressee is one's senior in a group or organization. It is most often used in a school setting, where underclassmen refer to their upperclassmen as "sempai." It can also be used in the workplace, such as when a newer employee addresses an employee who has seniority in the company.

Kohai: This is the opposite of "sempai" and is used toward underclassmen in school or newcomers in the workplace. It connotes that the addressee is of a lower station.

Sensei: Literally meaning "one who has come before," this title is used for teachers, doctors, or masters of any profession or art.

-[blank]: This is usually forgotten in these lists, but it is perhaps the most significant difference between Japanese and English. The lack of honorific means that the speaker has permission to address the person in a very intimate way. Usually, only family, spouses, or very close friends have this kind of permission. Known as *yobisute*, it can be gratifying when someone who has earned the intimacy starts to call one by one's name without an honorific. But when that intimacy hasn't been earned, it can be very insulting.

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Taisuke Kanou

High school student weak in fights, but with a strong sense of justice. During "Nightmare Week," acquired a supernatural power to control heat. Currently on a journey to find Hirose and Megumi.

Yuta Takizawa

Little boy traveling with Taisuke. Speaks like an adult, but has a deep, emotional scar resulting from witnessing his mother's suicide.

Youko Kanou

Taisuke's older sister and also school nurse. Strong-willed woman who raised Taisuke after their parents died.

Shigeki Katsumata

Former detective, and a leader type amongst the "comrades" with supernatural powers. His thoughts and intent are unclear, but seems to be manipulating Hirose.

Takumi Yura

One of Katsumata's "comrades." Controls highly pressurized air bubbles and claims to be a leader of humans, but slaughters people mercilessly. Has frizzy hair and wears coveralls.

Kenichirou Morio

One of Katsumata's comrades. Controls wind to create sharp blades of air like a *kamaitachi* to slice humans. Ordered by Katsumata to kill Taisuke.

Yuichi Hirose

Taisuke's close friend. He used to be weak and shy, but changed personalities after he acquired supernatural powers, and kidnapped Megumi. Accompanies Katsumata.

Megumi Ochiai

Taisuke's childhood girl friend. She always ends up arguing with Taisuke because she worries about him so much. Kidnapped by Hirose and confined in the house.

Kyouko Amamiya

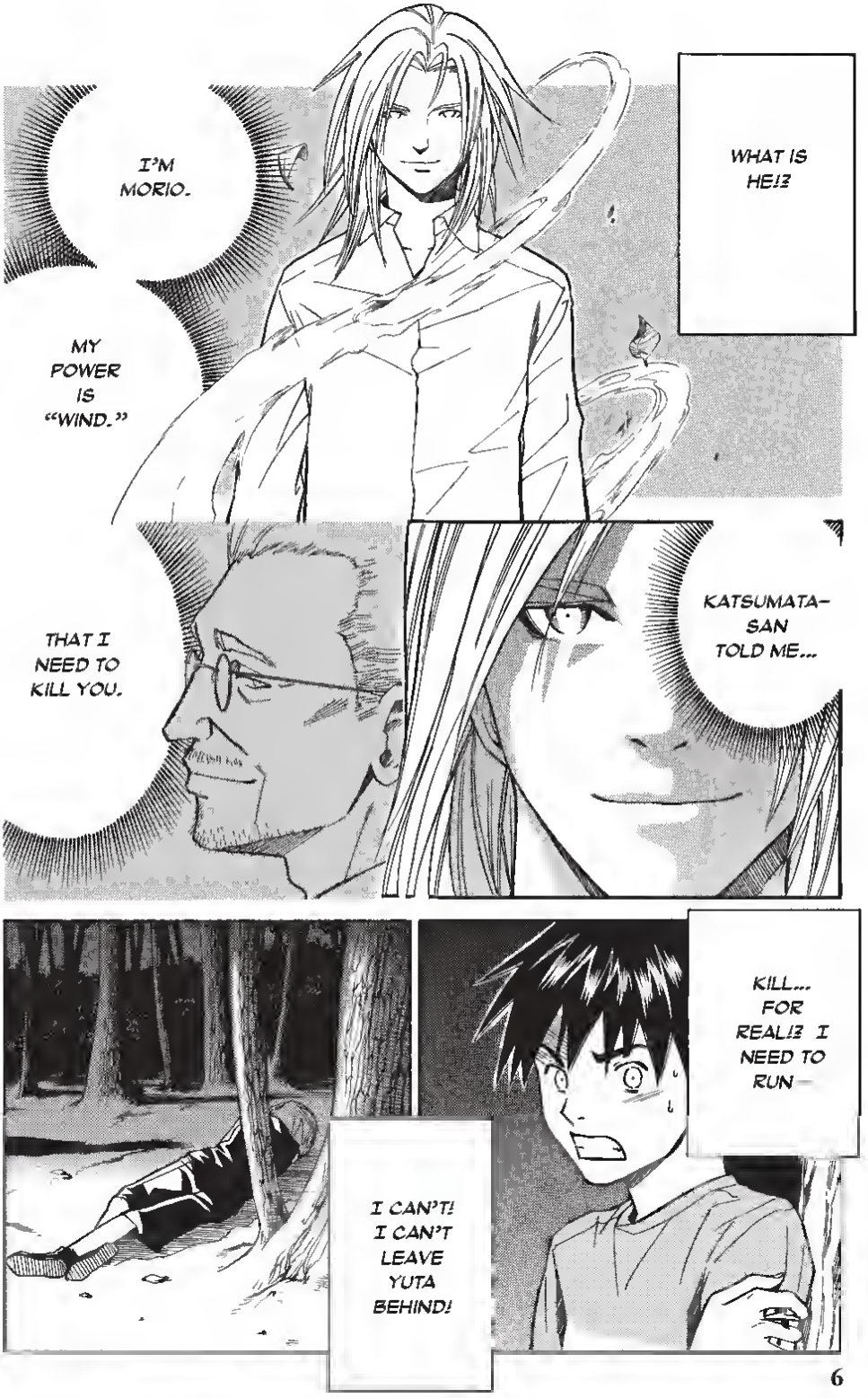
Passionate reporter of a weekly magazine. Opposes the editorial policy of focusing on gossip and far-fetched occult material, and investigates the string of incidents related to the mass suicides

Chapter 8

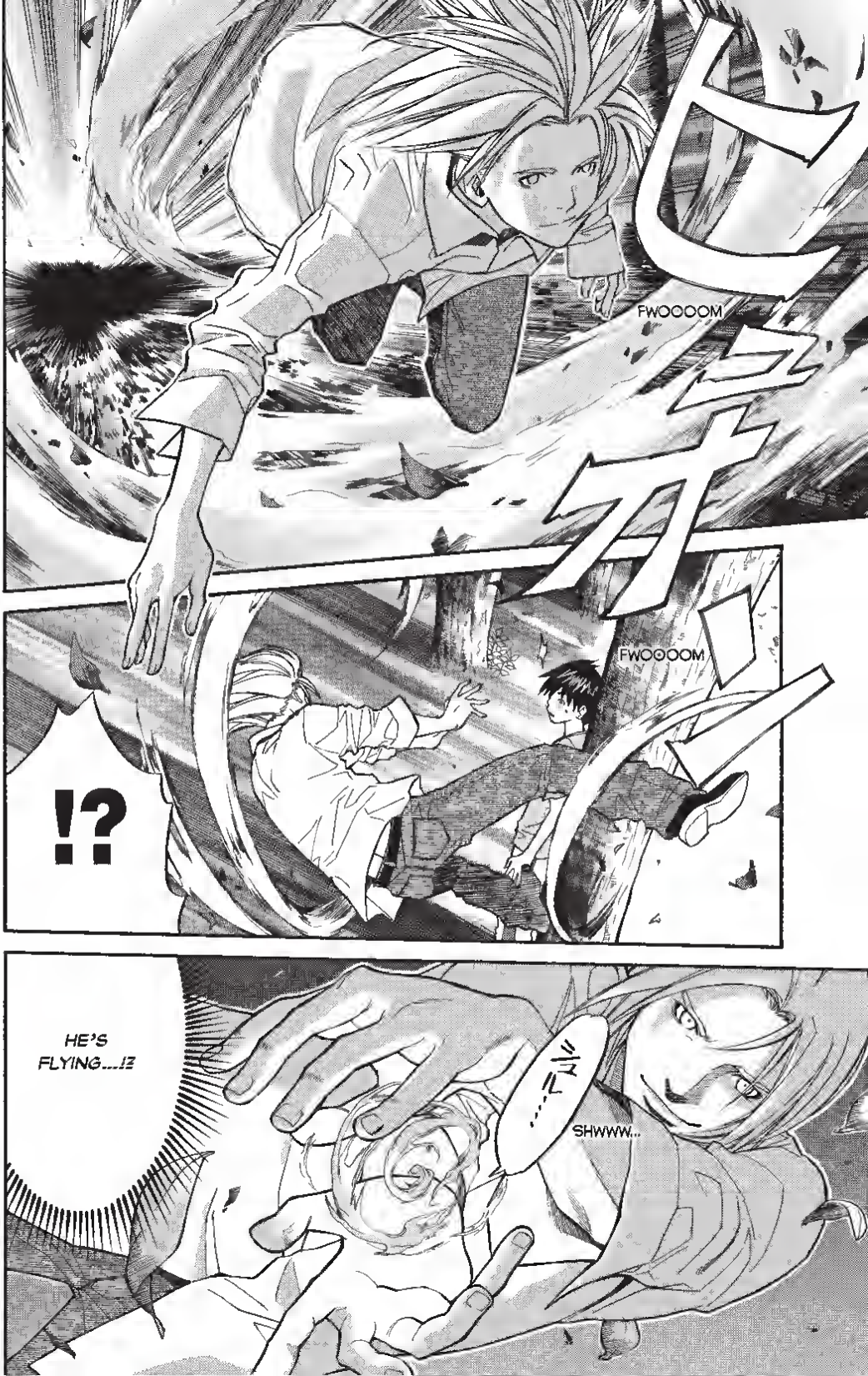
The Obstacle Is…

And you're another

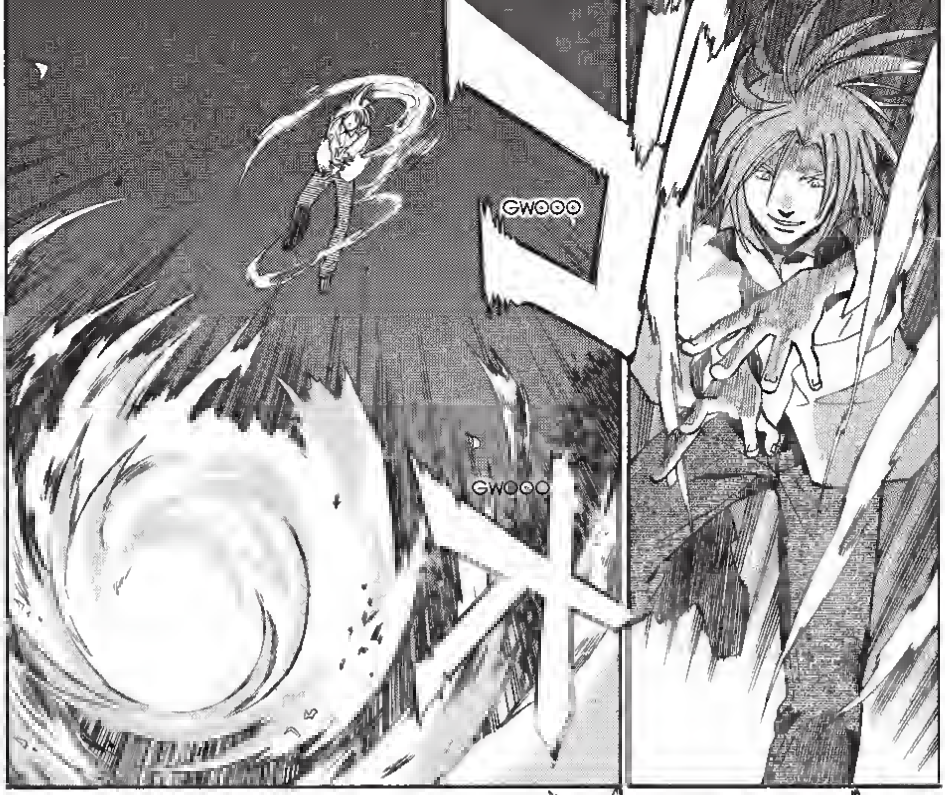
FWOOOSH
ZAK
EEP!?
WHA...
HIDE


I'M MORIO.
MY POWER IS "WIND."
WHAT IS HE!?
THAT I NEED TO KILL YOU.
KATSUMATA-SAN TOLD ME...
KILL... FOR REAL!? I NEED TO RUN—
I CAN'T! I CAN'T LEAVE YUTA BEHIND!

B-BUT HOW DO I FIGHT HIM!?
GWOOOM
YOU'RE NOT COMING?
POKE
THEN I'LL GO TO YOU.
SHWWW---


FWOOOOM
FWOOOOM
!?
HE'S FLYING....!?
SHWWW...

GWOOO
GWOOO
URG!
DRAG
DRAG
UWAH!!
ACK...
!?


GWOOO
GWOOO

SWOOOSH
!?

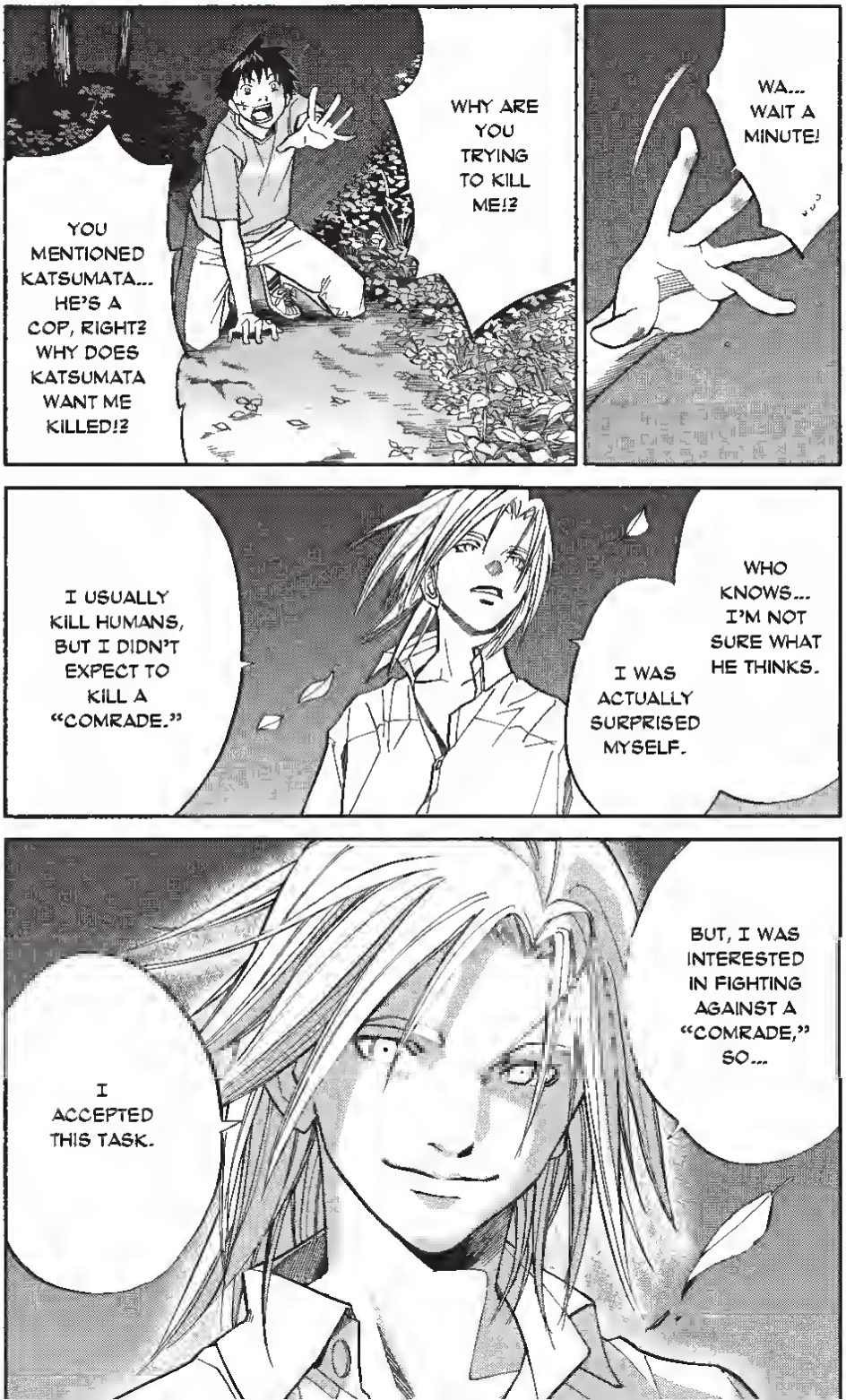
PUSH
PUSH
ARGH...
IT'S CRUSHING ME...!!

GWOOO
GWOOO
Urg...

WHUMP
EEP...!
WHUMP
HFF
HE...
HE'S REALLY CONTROLLING WIND...!!
HFF
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
HNK!
SHWWW...
IT'S POINT-LESS...
TO HIDE!
FWOOOM
FWOOOM

ZA
ZA
ZA
ZAK
FWOOOO
FWOOOO

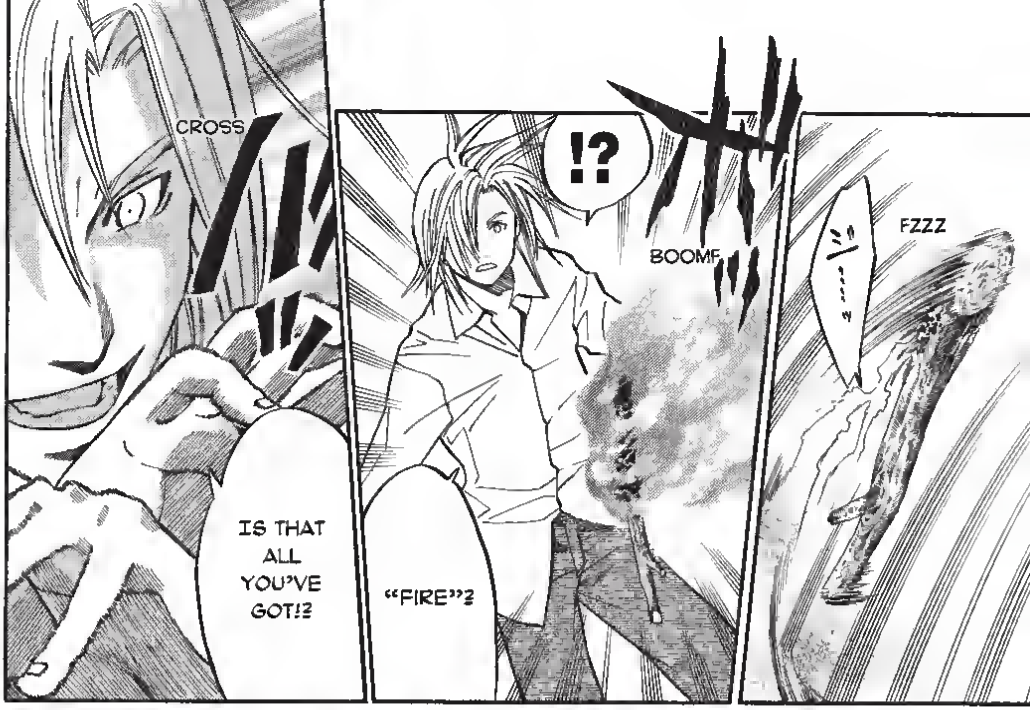
DRIP
WHAT THE...
.....
!!
RUSTLE カッ
SHARP SLICES, HUH?
I CALL IT A KAMAITACHI...
I CONTROL WIND TO MAKE SHARP AIR BLADES.
I'M JUST PLAYING WITH YOU RIGHT NOW.
BUT DON'T UNDER-ESTIMATE ME, OKAY?
I COULD'VE EASILY SLICED YOUR THROAT BY NOW.

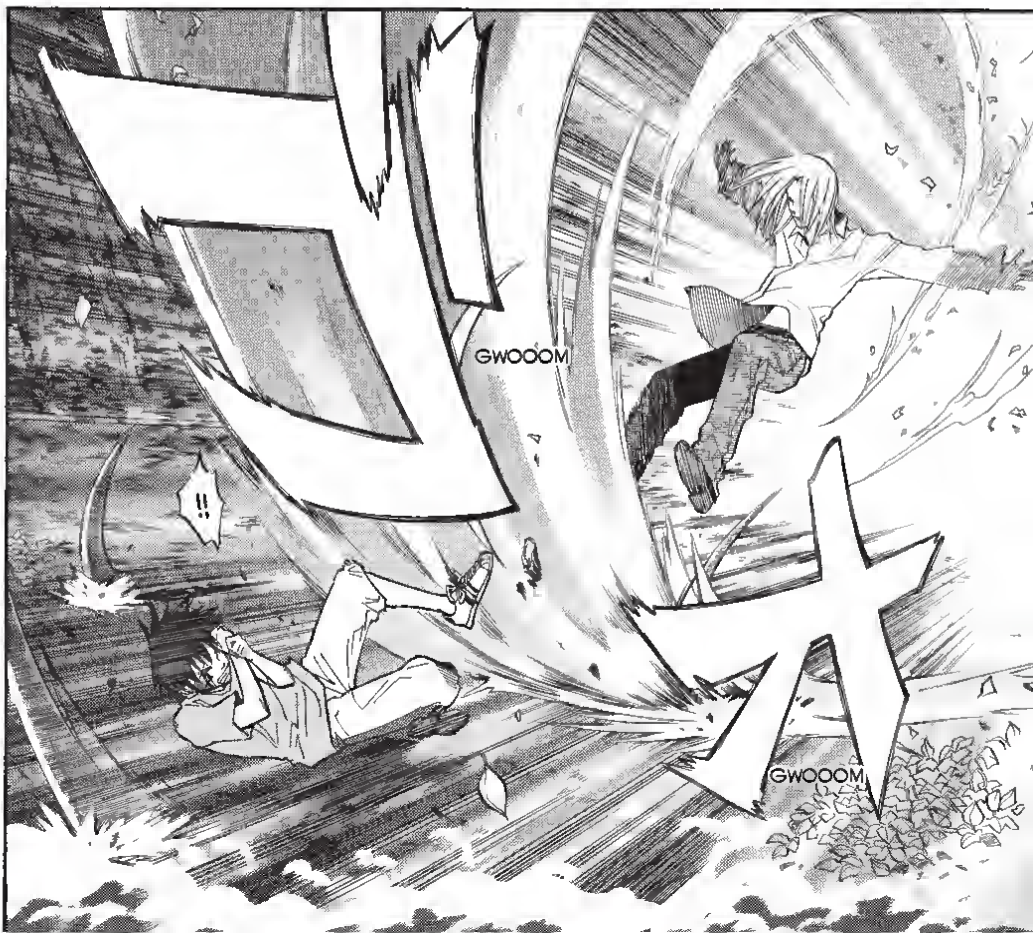

WHY ARE YOU TRYING TO KILL ME!?
YOU MENTIONED KATSUMATA... HE'S A COP, RIGHT? WHY DOES KATSUMATA WANT ME KILLED!?
WA... WAIT A MINUTE!
I USUALLY KILL HUMANS, BUT I DIDN'T EXPECT TO KILL A "COMRADE."
I WAS ACTUALLY SURPRISED MYSELF.
WHO KNOWS... I'M NOT SURE WHAT HE THINKS.
I ACCEPTED THIS TASK.
BUT, I WAS INTERESTED IN FIGHTING AGAINST A "COMRADE," SO...

MY "HEAT"!?
B-BUT IN ORDER TO USE IT...
M-MY POWER...!
Your turn
C'MON, TRY TO FIGHT BACK.
I WANT TO SEE WHAT POWER YOU HAVE.
.....
I NEED TO BE IN CONTACT WITH HIM...!
FWOOOM
SIGH...
YOU'RE NO FUN...

ザッザッザッザッザッ
ZA-ZA-ZA-ZA-ZA-ZAK
WHOA!
GAH!
ZAK
!!
FWOOM
FWOOM

FWOOM
UWAH!
ZAK
SWING
DAMMIT!
DRAG
DRAG
URG...
!


CROSS
IS THAT ALL YOU'VE GOT!?
"FIRE"?
!?
BOOMF
FZZZ


GWOOOM
!!
GWOOOM

ZAK
ZAK
ZAK
UWAH
UWAAAH
ZAK

GWOOOOOM
WAAAAH
GWOOOOOM
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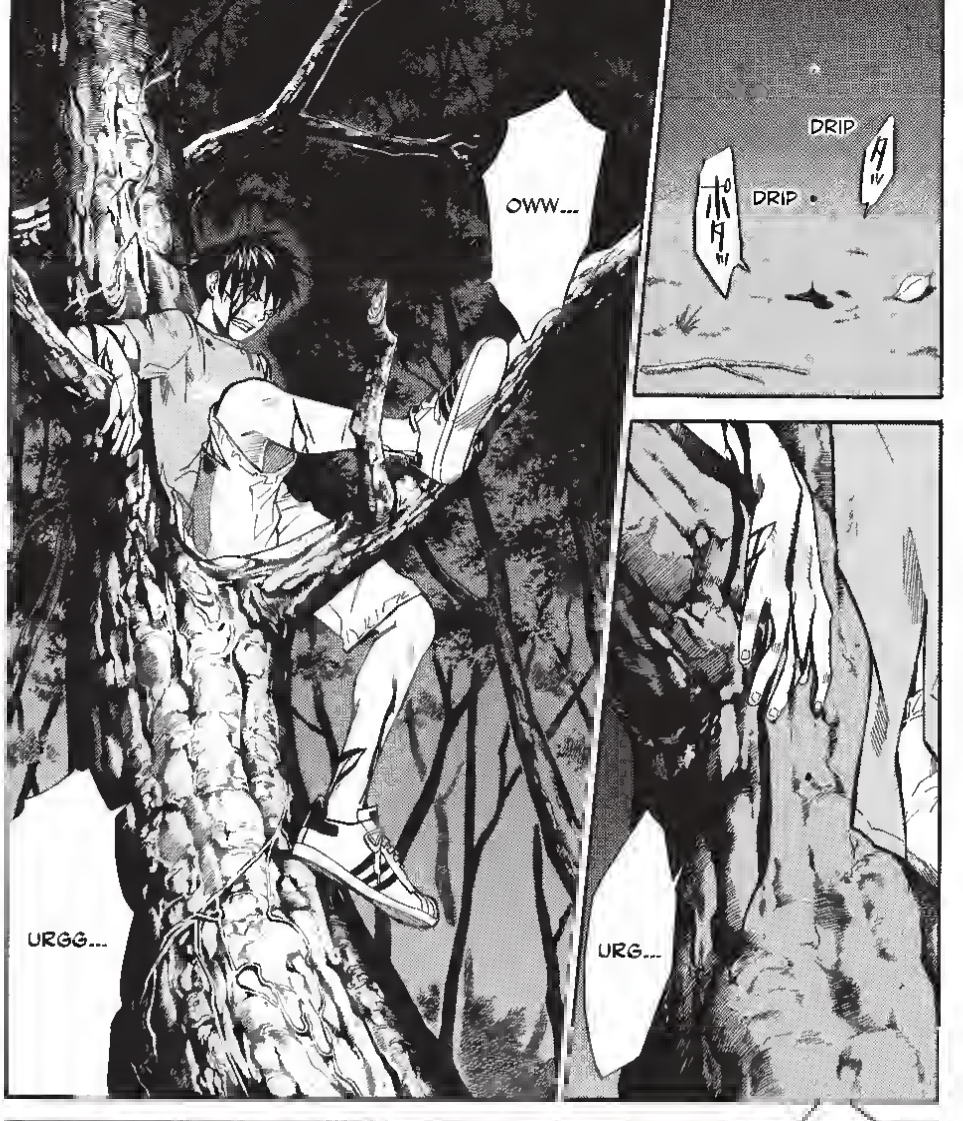
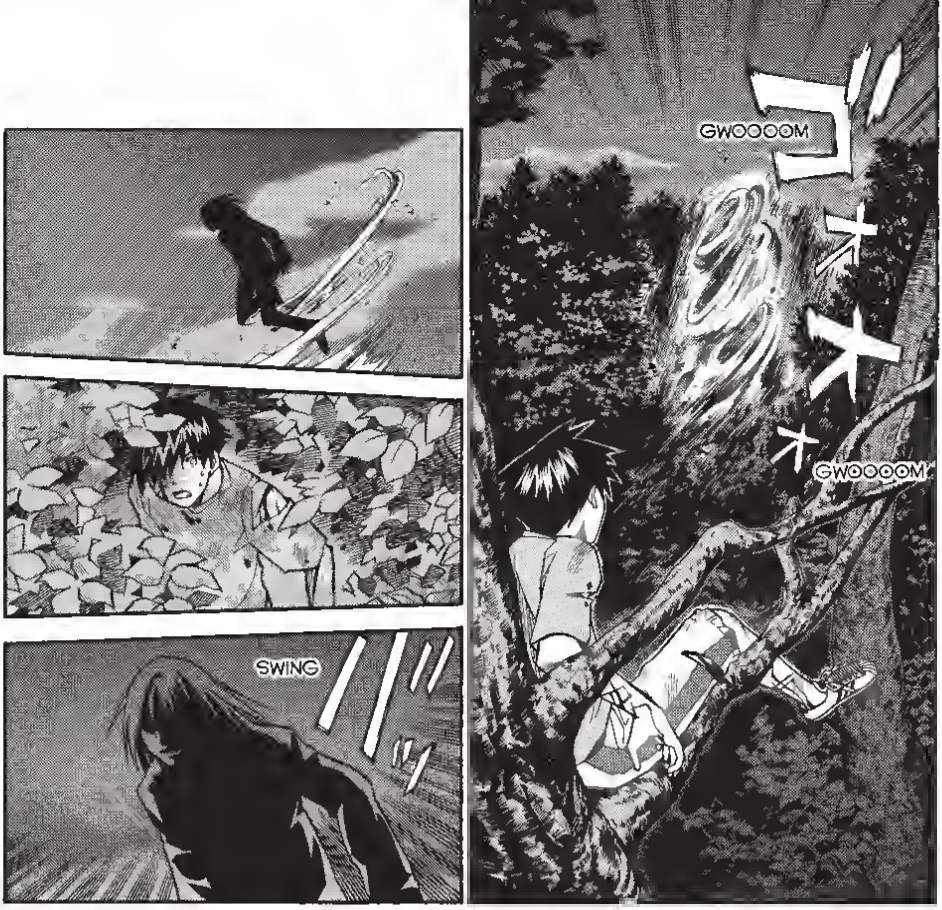
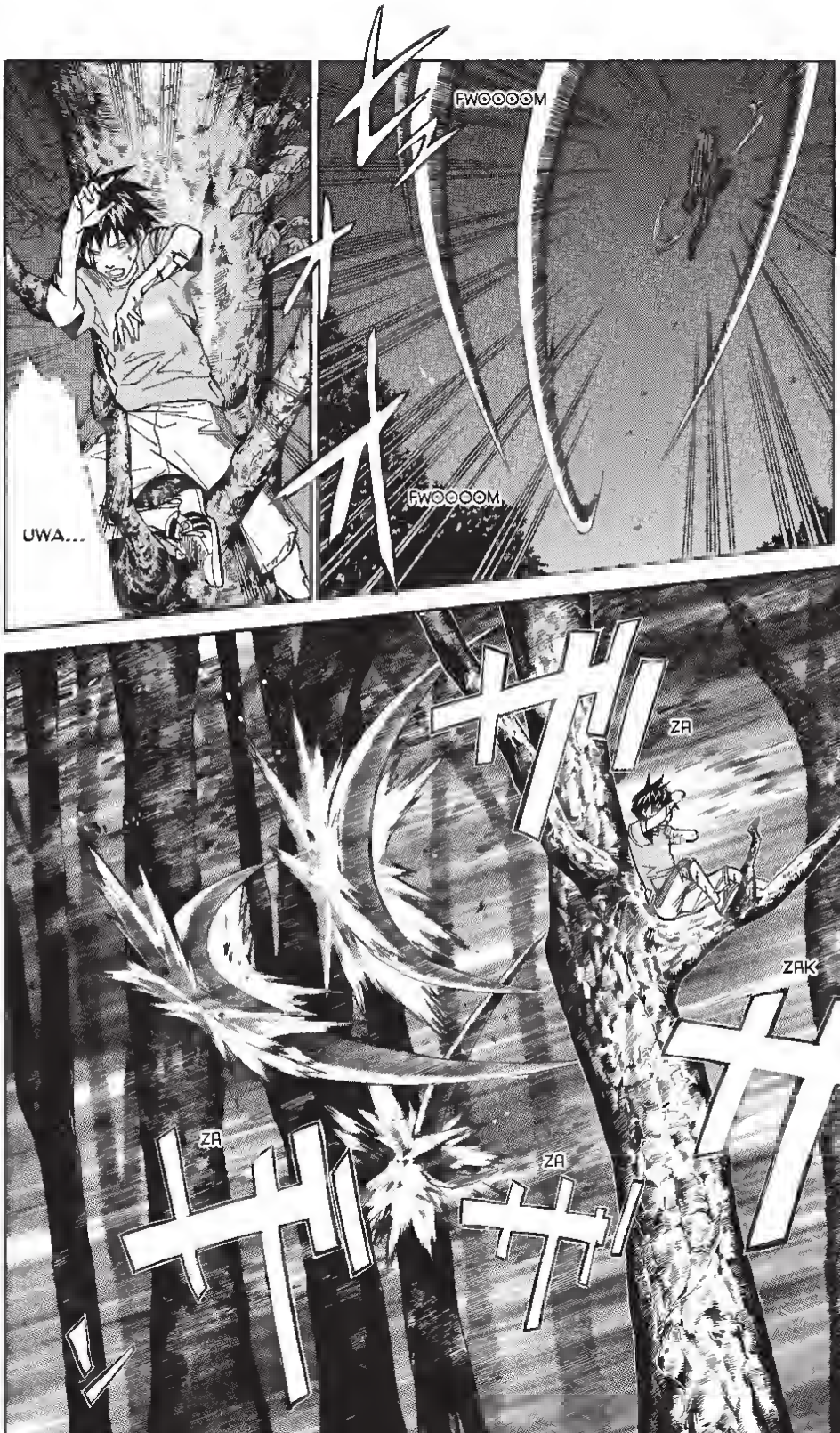

OWW...
DRIP
DRIP
URGG...
URG...

SINCE WE CAN SENSE EACH OTHER.
IT'S POINTLESS TO HIDE...


GWOOOOM
GWOOOOM
SWING

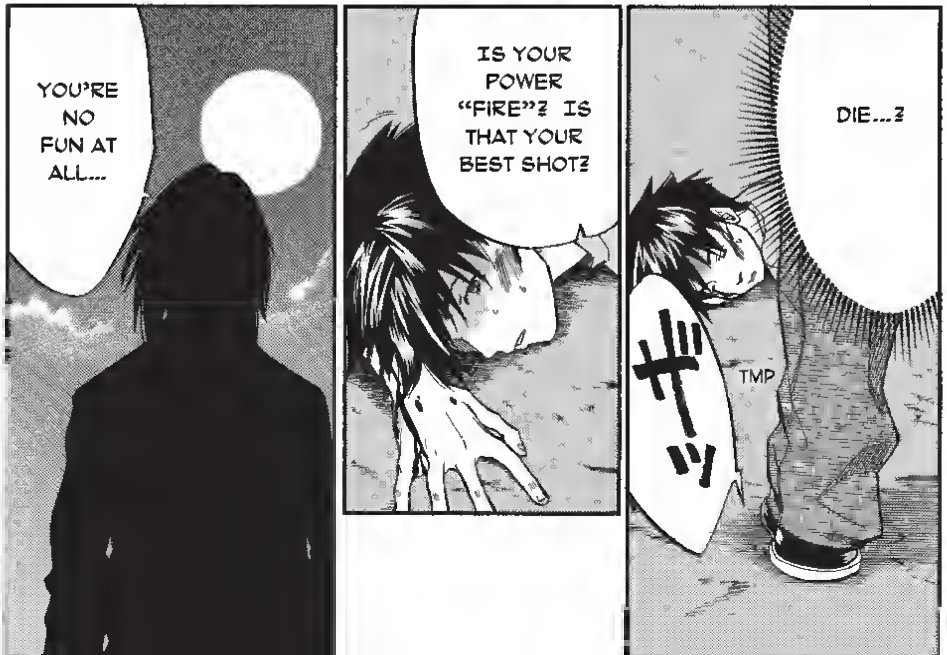
VWOOOOM
THERE!!


FWOOOOM
FWOOOOM
UWA...
ZA
ZAK
ZA
ZA

!?
WAAAAA
CRACK
AAAAAAAAH
CRACK
AH...
CRINKLE
FLOAT
FLOAT
WHUMP

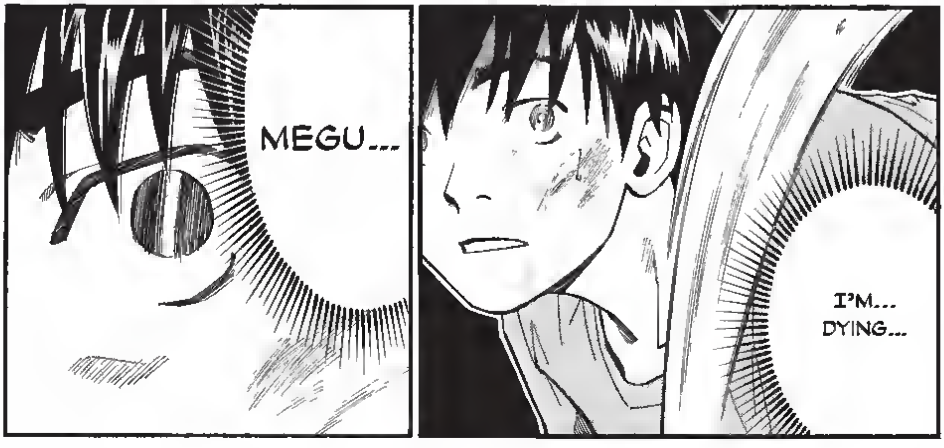
GRIT...
UGGG...

AM...
AM I GONNA...


YOU'RE NO FUN AT ALL...
IS YOUR POWER "FIRE"? IS THAT YOUR BEST SHOT?
DIE...?
TMP

GAME
OVER.

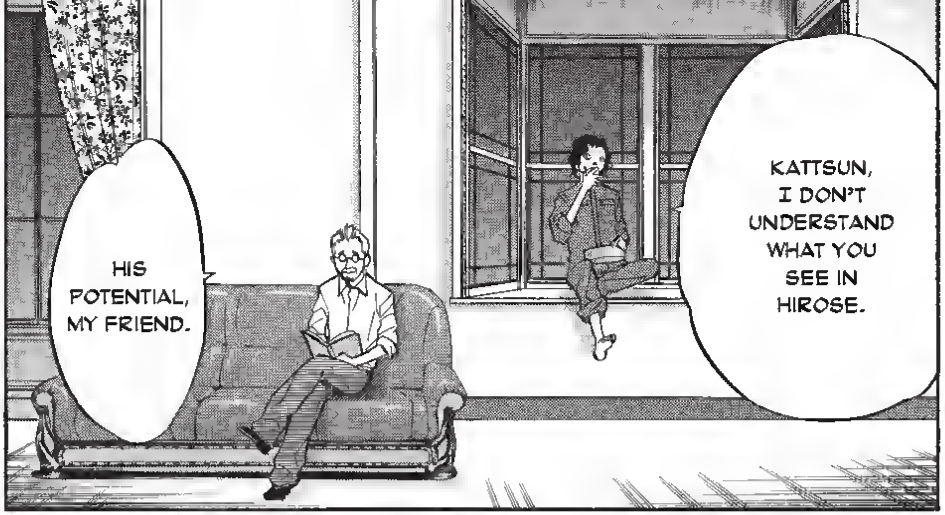
GOODBYE
TAISUKE KANOU.
POKE...
GRIT
PUSH
AH...

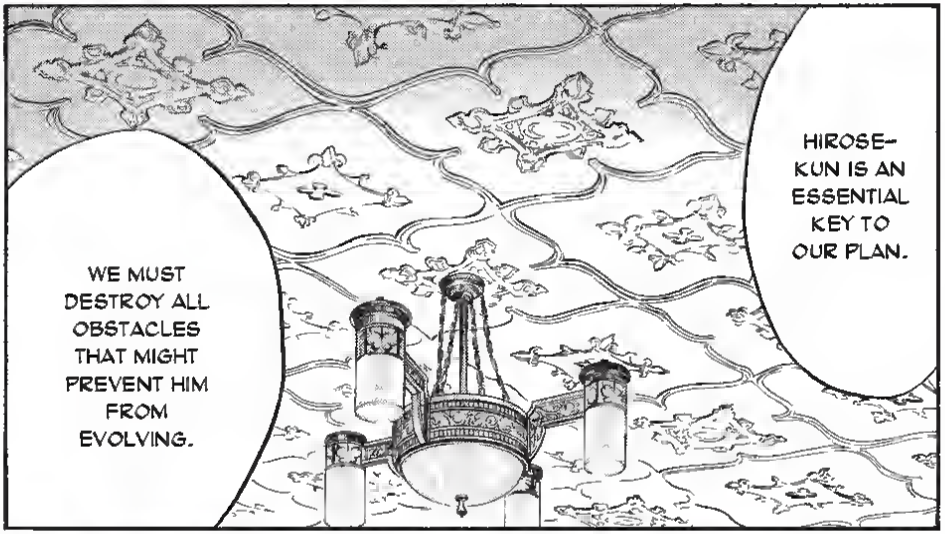

AHA
MEGU...
I'M...
DYING...

...EH?
SHHHT
VMMMM
TAISUKE!!
TH...
THIS...

WOBBLE
YU...
YUTA, ARE YOU HURT...
HFF
LET'S GO!
HFF
YUTA...!
OH NO... I CAN'T COMPLETELY ISOLATE HIM...!
HFF
HFF
URK...
NEED TO LEAVE...
BEFORE HE...
CRACK

BEFORE HE BREAKS OUT...!
SKRASH
SKRASH
ARE YOU REALLY TRYING TO KILL HIM?
HAHA.
YOU LIKE KANOU-KUN, DON'T YOU?
HEY, KATTSUN.

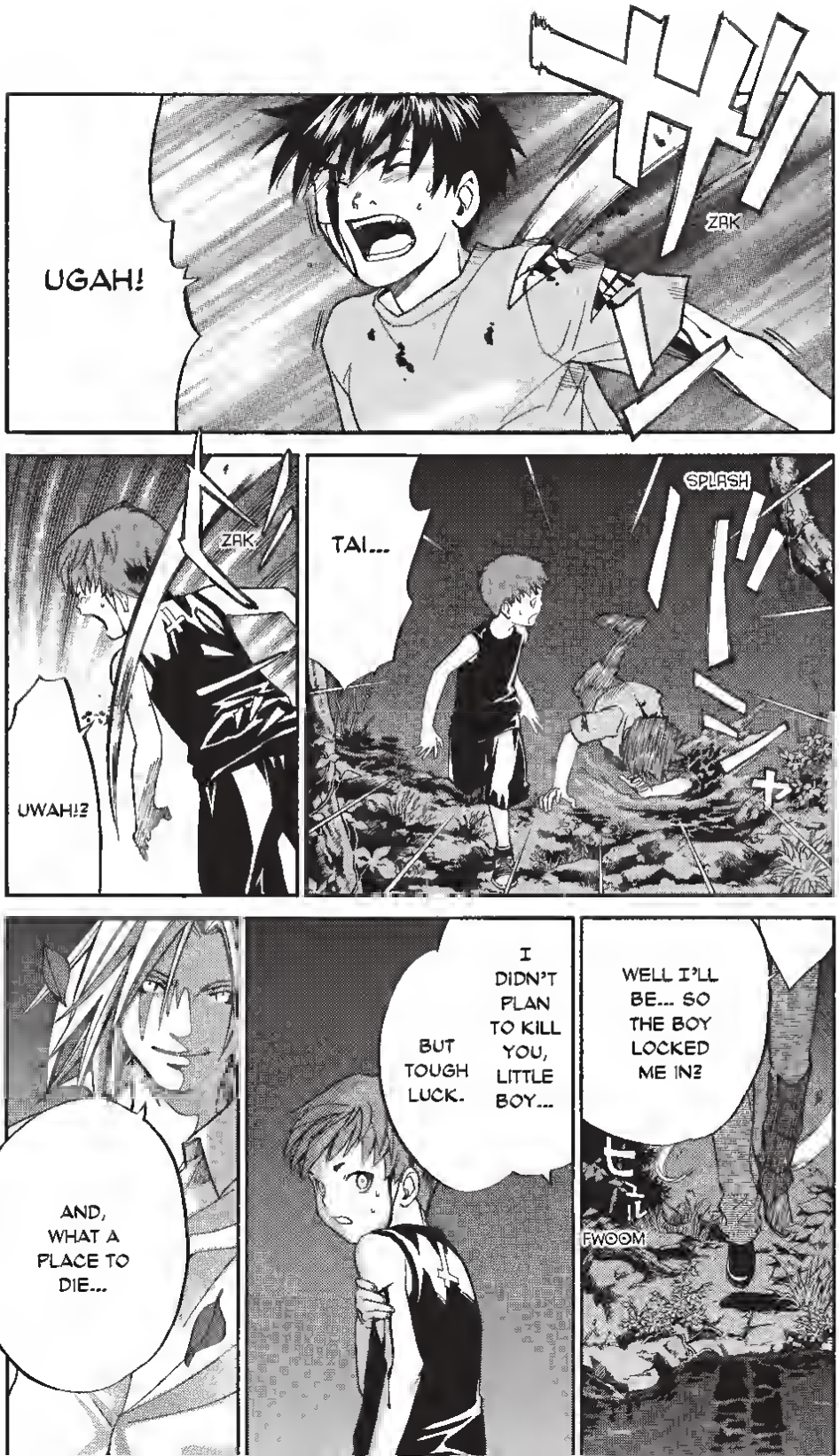

KATTSUN, I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU SEE IN HIROSE.
HIS POTENTIAL, MY FRIEND.


HIROSE-KUN IS AN ESSENTIAL KEY TO OUR PLAN.
WE MUST DESTROY ALL OBSTACLES THAT MIGHT PREVENT HIM FROM EVOLVING.

EVEN IF THAT OBSTACLE IS ANOTHER "COMRADE," LIKE KANOU-KUN.

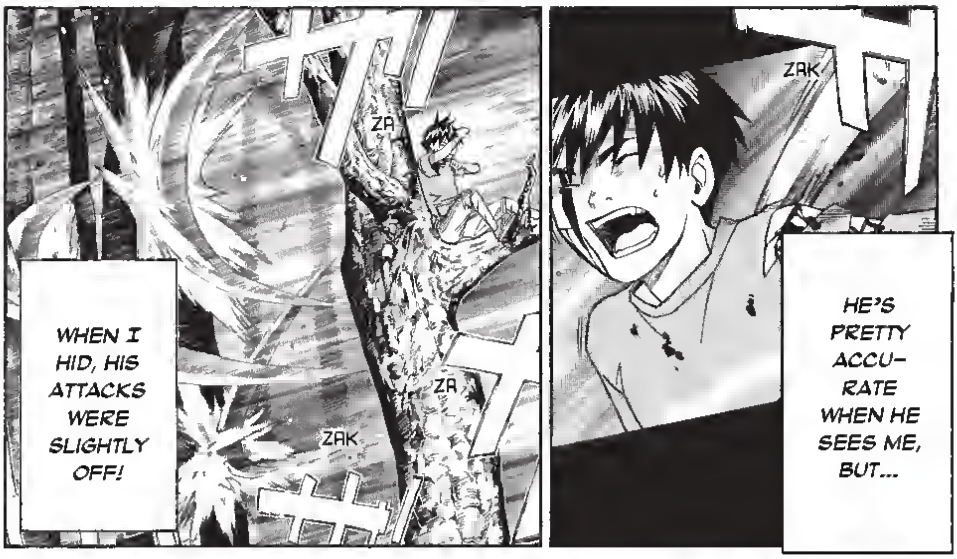
AW SHUCKS, JUST WHEN I THOUGHT I FOUND A GOOD BUDDY.
IF TAISUKE DIES, THEN "SHE" WILL CRY FOR SURE.

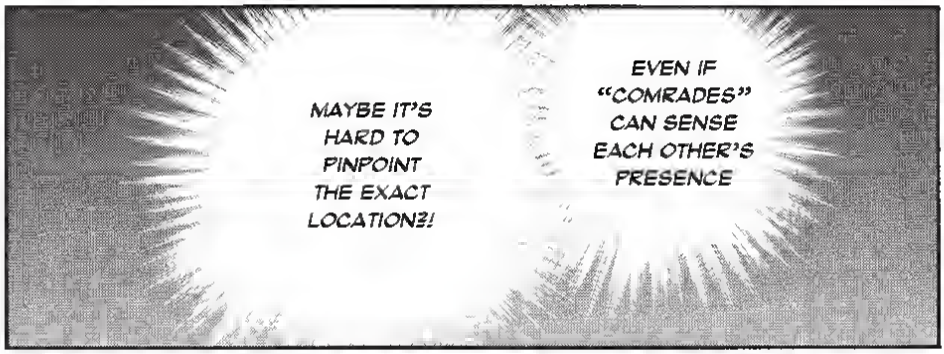
LITTLE PRINCESS!
TAISUKE...
SPLASH
SPLASH
FWOOOM
SPLASH
HAAA
HAAA
HAAA
HAAA
HAAA


UGAH!
ZAK
ZAK
UWAH!?
TAI...
SPLASH
I DIDN'T PLAN TO KILL YOU, LITTLE BOY...
BUT TOUGH LUCK.
WELL I'LL BE... SO THE BOY LOCKED ME IN?
FWOOM
AND, WHAT A PLACE TO DIE...

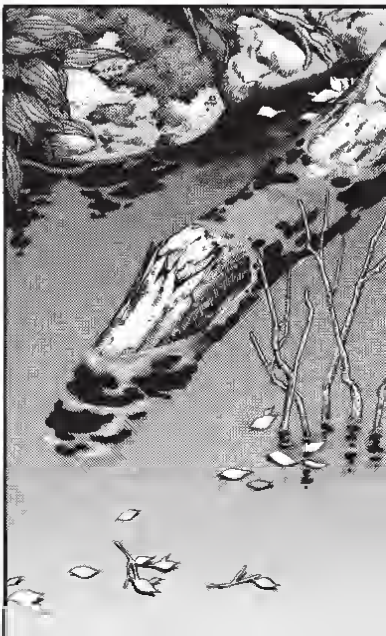
YOU GUYS REALLY HAVE...
BAD LUCK...
DIE...
HERE...
GASP
GASP
CLENCH...
キミニ…

I REFUSE TO DIE!!
HELL NO! UNTIL I FIND MEGU AND HIRO...
HFF
HFF
OH WAIT...
BUT HOW?!
IF I CAN'T RUN AWAY—
THEN I NEED TO FIGHT BACK! IF I COULD GET CLOSE ENOUGH TO TOUCH HIM...


ZA
ZA
ZAK
WHEN I HID, HIS ATTACKS WERE SLIGHTLY OFF!
ZAK
HE'S PRETTY ACCU-RATE WHEN HE SEES ME, BUT...


EVEN IF "COMRADES" CAN SENSE EACH OTHER'S PRESENCE
MAYBE IT'S HARD TO PINPOINT THE EXACT LOCATION?!

HEY, YUTA...
.....



MAYBE YOU SHOULD GIVE UP ALREADY.
TRYING TO BUY TIME?
WHAT ARE YOU GUYS TALKING ABOUT?
.....
FINALLY GIVING UP, HUH...
KNEEL

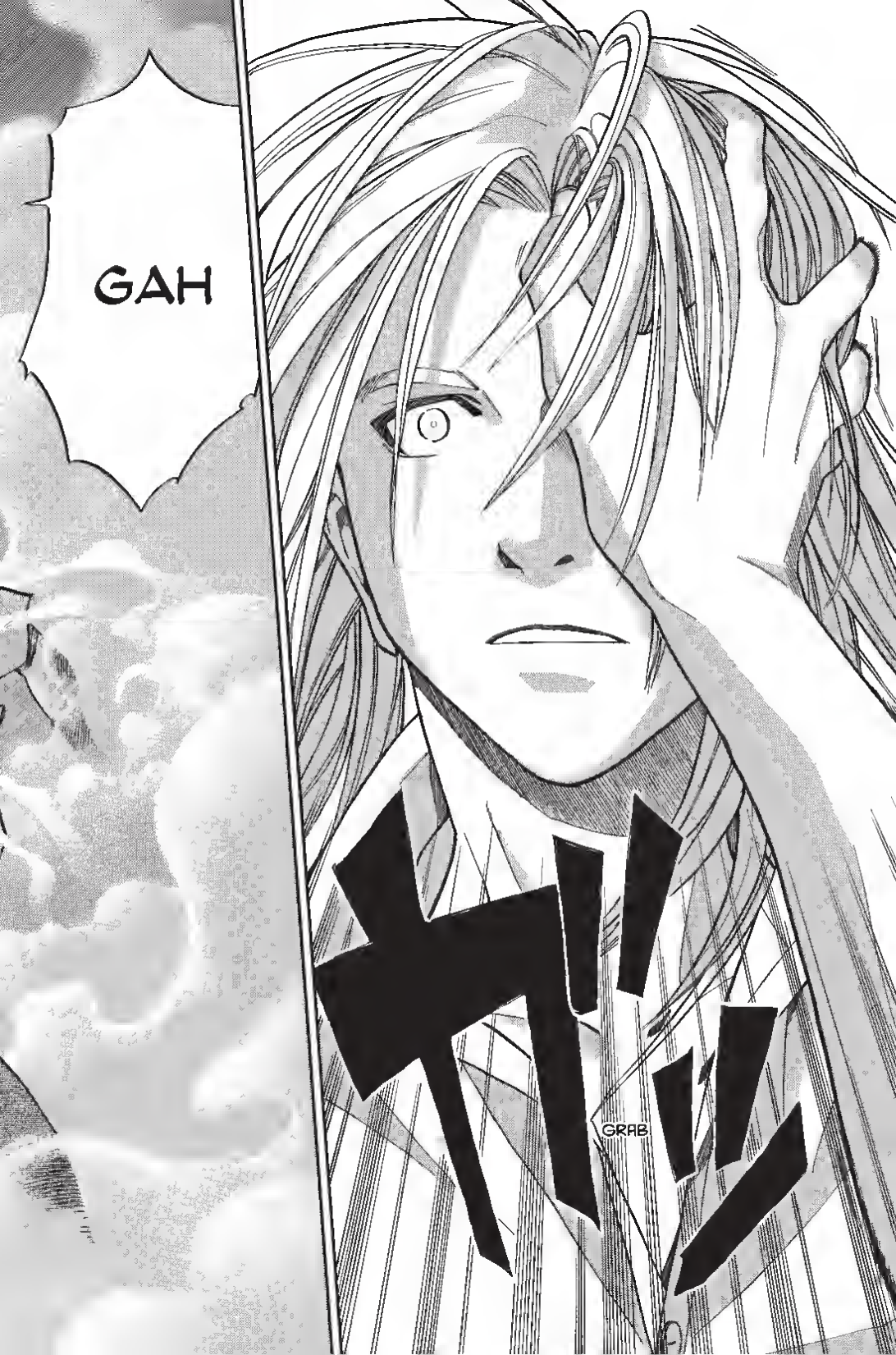
バシャ
SPLASH
ポコッ
BLUB
ポコ
BLU-
BLUB
ポコ
BLUB
YOU THINK IT'S GONNA WORK ON ME OR SOMETHING?
TRYING TO THROW HOT WATER AT ME?
.....

AUUUUGHHHHHH!!!!
ボッ
BLUP
BLUP
BLUP
ボボボ
BLOP
BLOP
BLOP
ボッ
ボコッ
ボコッ
WHOOOMF
!?

VWOOOM
HAH... TRYING TO HIDE BEHIND SMOKE!?
BUT I KNOW WHERE YOU GUYS ARE!
GRIP

!?

WHA...
VMMM
POKE
!?


GAH
GRAB

ㅓㅓㅓㅓㅓㅓㅓㅓㅓㅓㅓㅣ

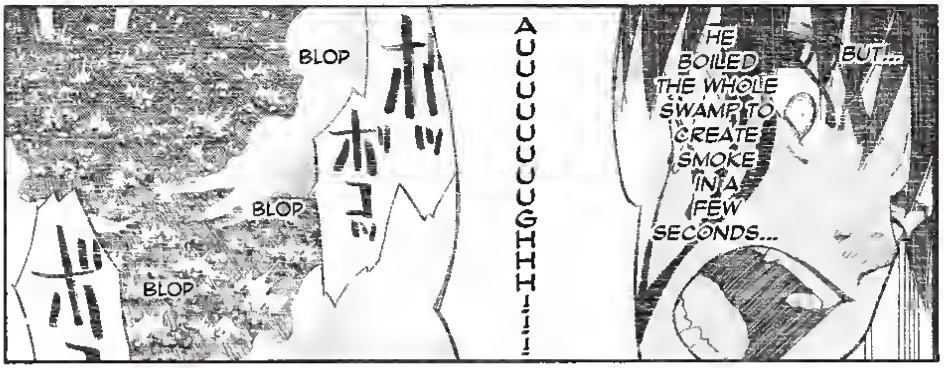
GRAB
GRRRR
!!
AAAAAAAAH!!!

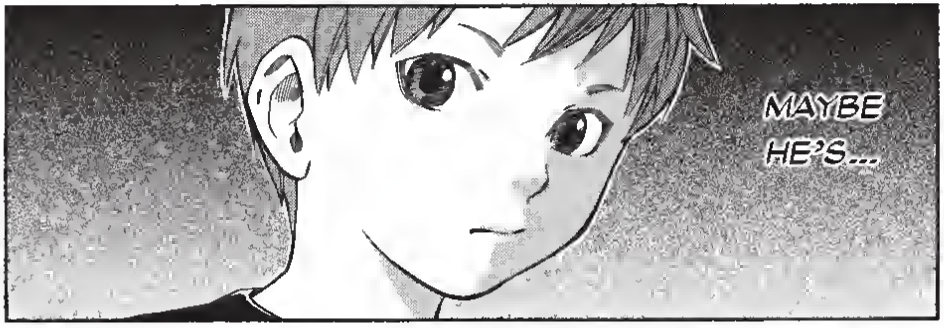
UWAAH
AUGHHH

LET'S GO!
.....
TAISUKE!
UWAAAAH
Auuughh...
MY FACE...
MY FAAAAACE!!

はぁ
HFF
はぁ
HFF
はぁ
HFF
はぁ…
HFF
FLAP
FLAP
……
YUTA… IS HE COMING AFTER US?
NOPE…
WHEEZE
WHEEZE
WHEEZE
WHEEZE
WE ALMOST DIED…
HFF
HFF

VWOOOM
THE SMOKE BOUGHT US ENOUGH TIME TO ATTACK, EVEN IF IT WAS ONLY FOR A MOMENT.
AFTER ALL, "COMRADES" CAN ONLY VAGUELY SENSE EACH OTHER.
DUDE
BUT, WE GOT HIM GOOD!
DUDE
BY MAKING A SMOKE SCREEN, HE DIDN'T KNOW WHO HE SENSED...
OWW...
I'M SURPRISED YOU CAME UP WITH THAT PLAN, TAISUKE!
ESPECIALLY SINCE YOU CAN'T EVEN SENSE OTHER "COMRADES" YET.
HE'S OUT COLD!
POINK
ZZZ
H... HEY, WHAT'S WRONG?





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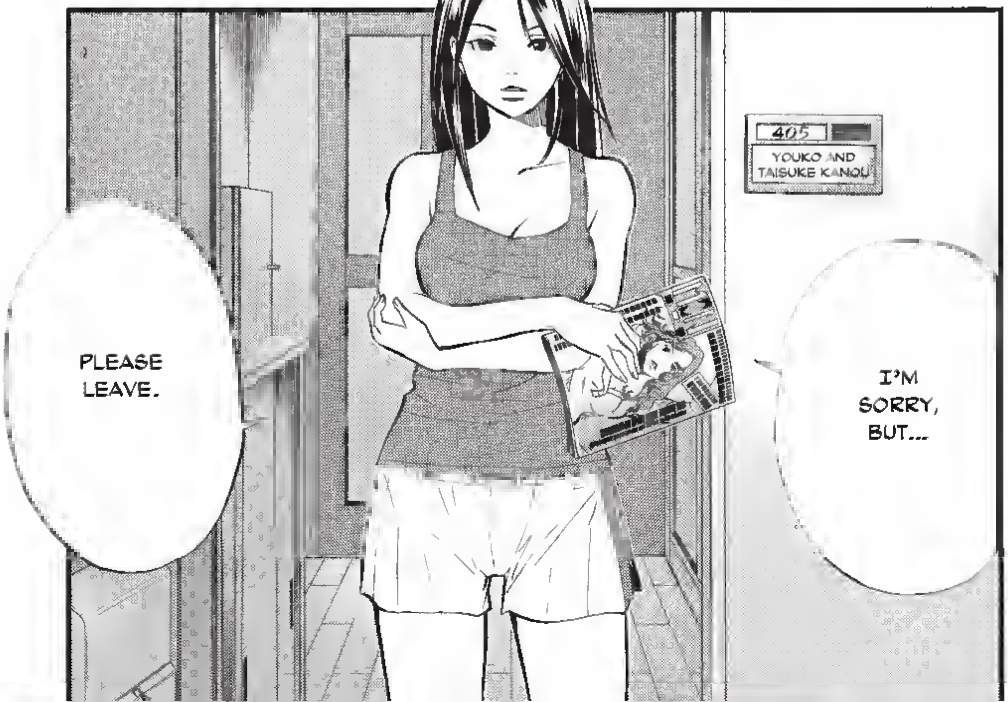
I DON'T KNOW WHERE MY LITTLE BROTHER WENT.

Sweet mother!
I WOULDN'T KNOW.
TH-THEN, ABOUT THE CASE INVOLVING TAISUKE-KUN'S FRIEND, HIROSE-KUN...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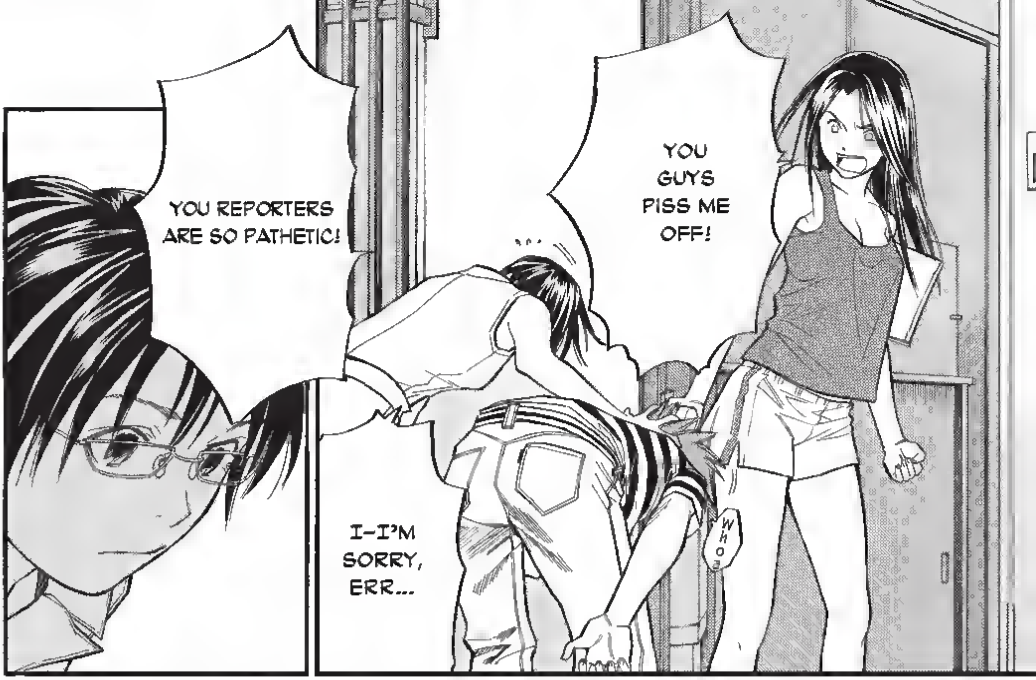
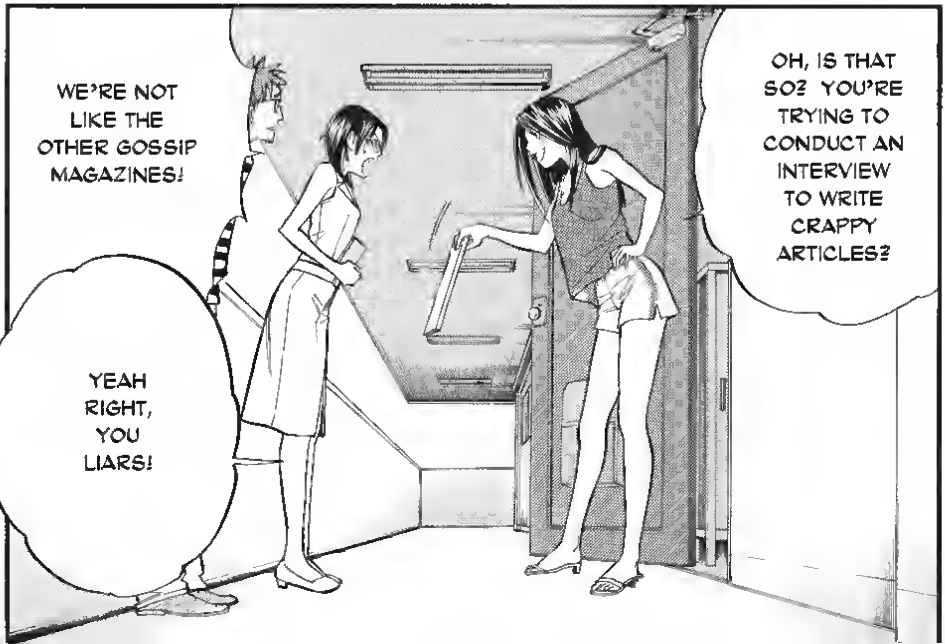
YOUKO AND TAISUKE KANOU
PLEASE LEAVE.
I'M SORRY, BUT...

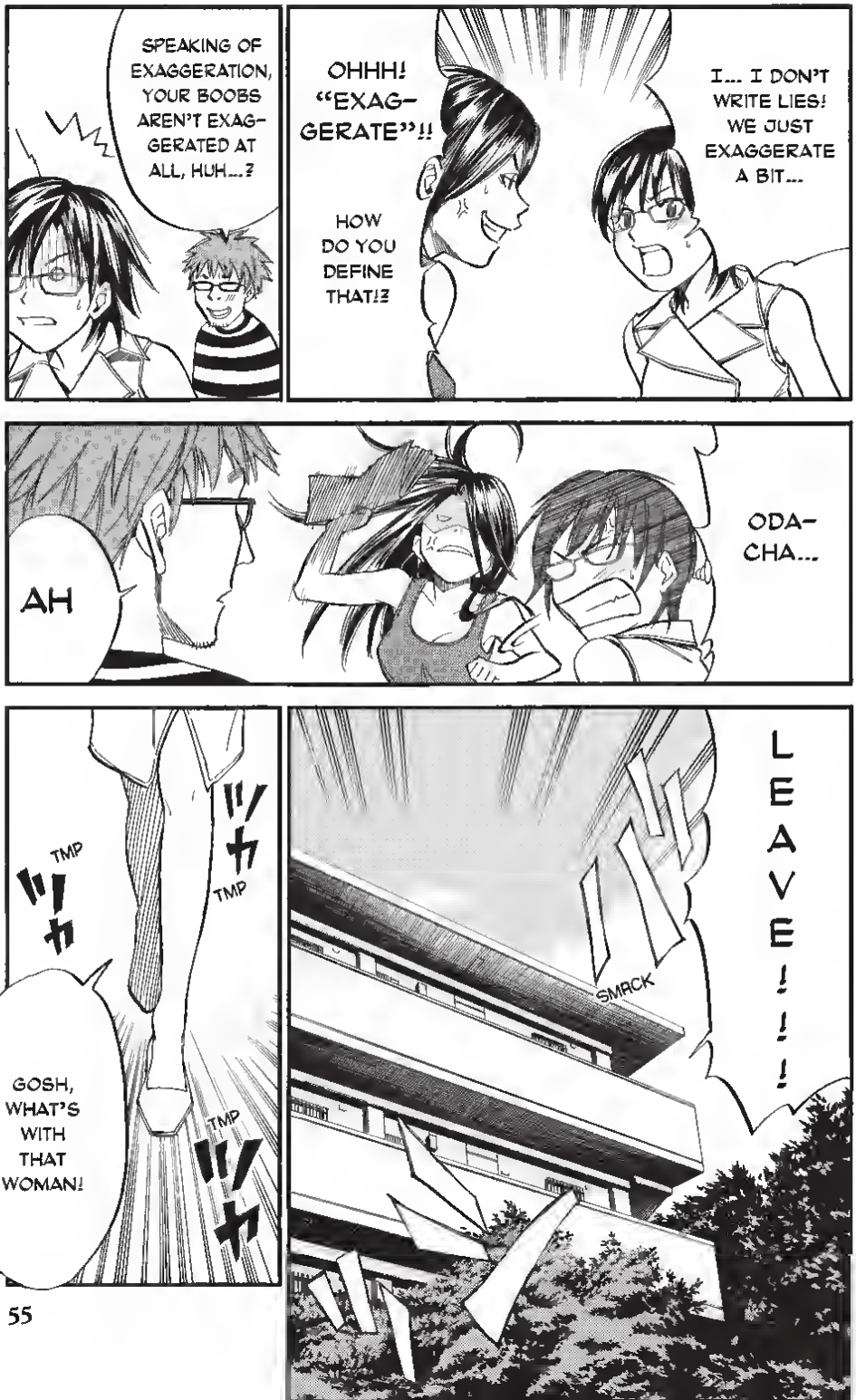
Chapter 9
Tell Me!
Today a man, tomorrow…?

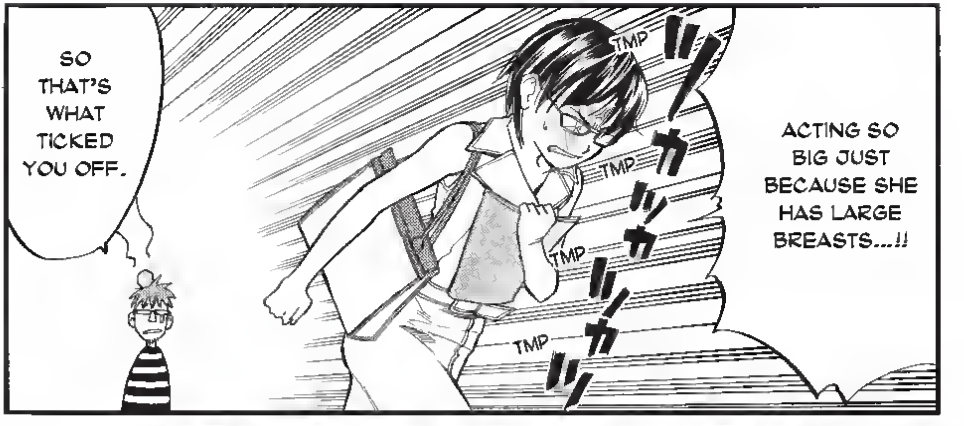
RUMBLE
RIGHT RIGHT!
HERS ARE MORE OVER-POWERING THAN YOURS, AMAMIYA-SAN!
SHE'S OVER-POWER-ING...!
FWOOOOO
BUMP
OH, OH!!
TH-THEN, CAN I ASK ANOTHER QUES-TION?
!!
YOUKO-SAN, WHAT IS YOUR BRA SIZE!?
DO YOU HAVE A BOY-FRIEND!?
I LOVE YOU, PLEASE GO OUT WITH ME!
STOP IT, ODA-CHAN!
LEAVE!!


YOU REPORTERS ARE SO PATHETIC!
YOU GUYS PISS ME OFF!
I-I'M SORRY, ERR...
WHO?

I'M TRYING TO CONDUCT A LEGITIMATE INTERVIEW...!
?
WA-WAIT. I'M NOT LIKE HIM.


WE'RE NOT LIKE THE OTHER GOSSIP MAGAZINES!
OH, IS THAT SO? YOU'RE TRYING TO CONDUCT AN INTERVIEW TO WRITE CRAPPY ARTICLES?
YEAH RIGHT, YOU LIARS!


SPEAKING OF EXAGGERATION, YOUR BOOBS AREN'T EXAGGERATED AT ALL, HUH...?
OHHH! "EXAGGERATE"!!
HOW DO YOU DEFINE THAT!?
I... I DON'T WRITE LIES! WE JUST EXAGGERATE A BIT...
AH
ODACHA...
TMP
TMP
TMP
TMP
GOSH, WHAT'S WITH THAT WOMAN!
SMACK
LEAVE!!!


SO THAT'S WHAT TICKED YOU OFF.
TMP
TMP
TMP
TMP
ACTING SO BIG JUST BECAUSE SHE HAS LARGE BREASTS...!!

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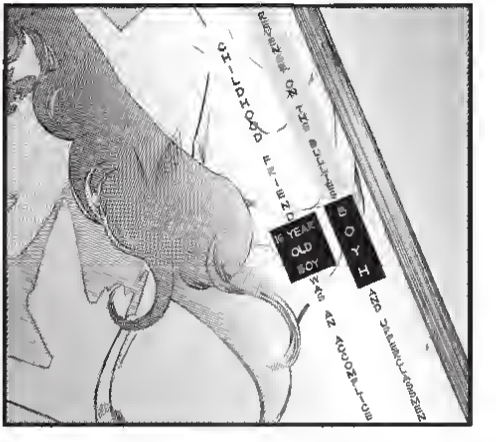
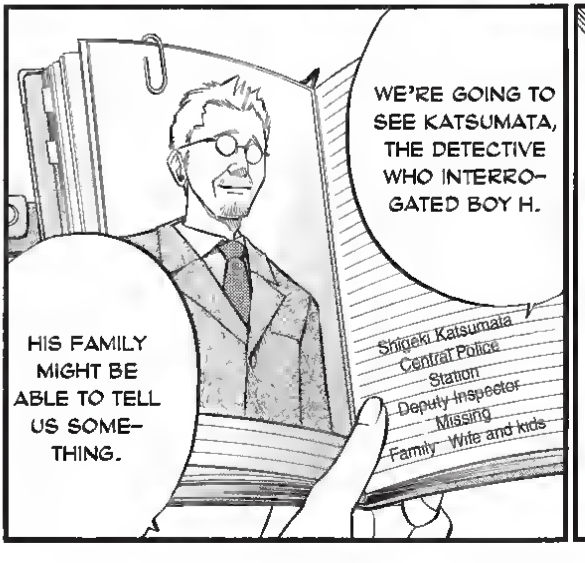
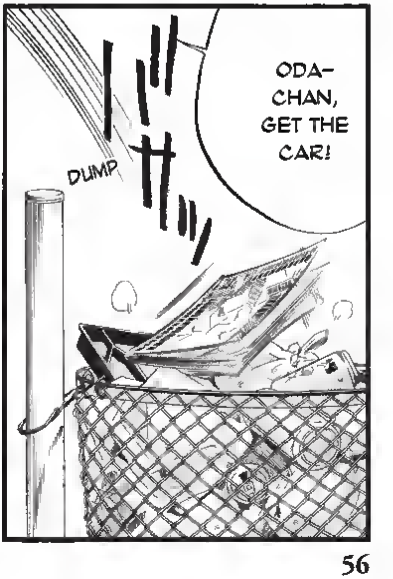
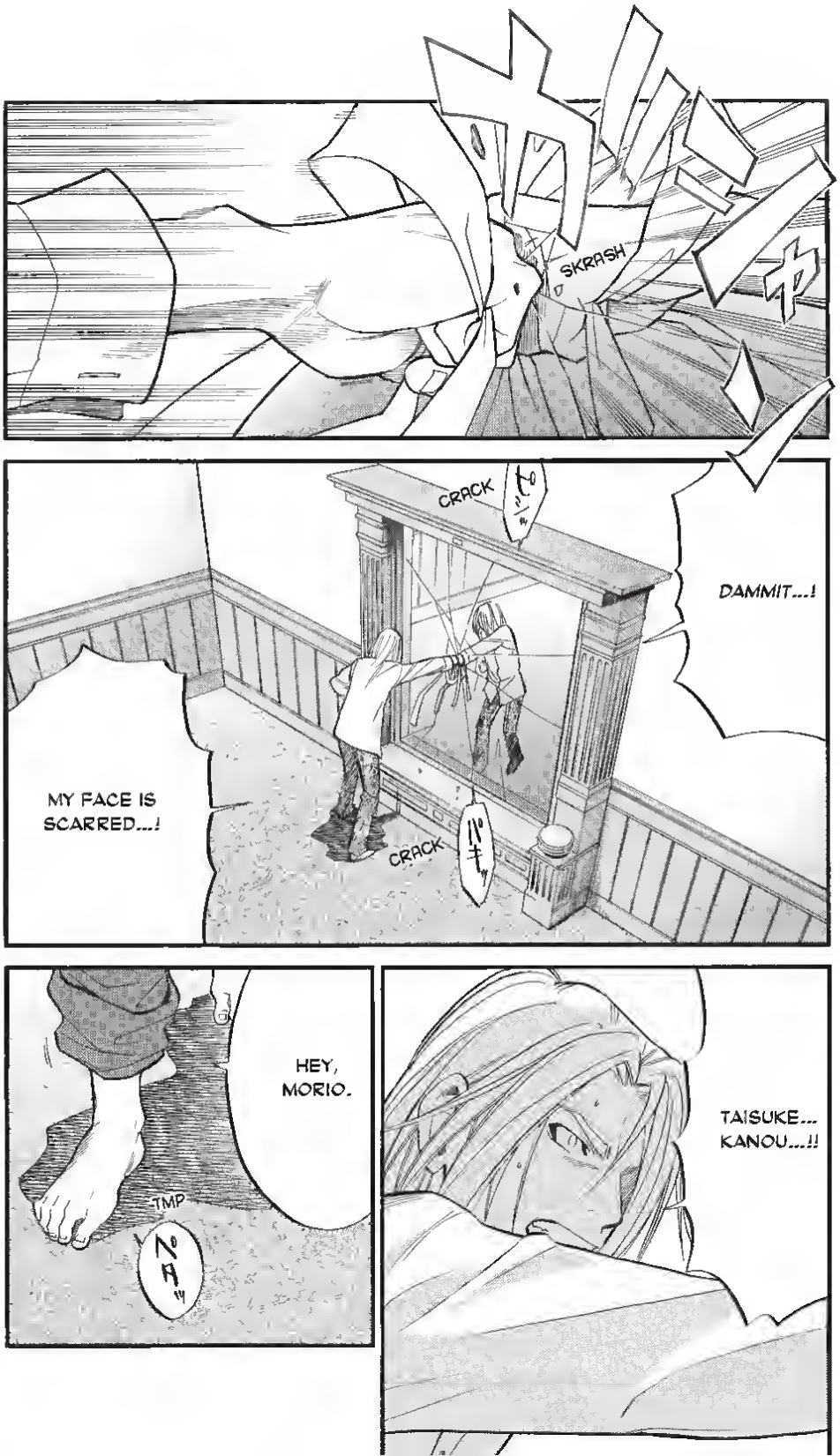

16 YEARS OLD BOY
BOY H


WE'RE GOING TO SEE KATSUMATA, THE DETECTIVE WHO INTERROGATED BOY H.
HIS FAMILY MIGHT BE ABLE TO TELL US SOMETHING.
Shigeki Katsumata
Central Police Station
Deputy Inspector
Missing
Family Wife and kids

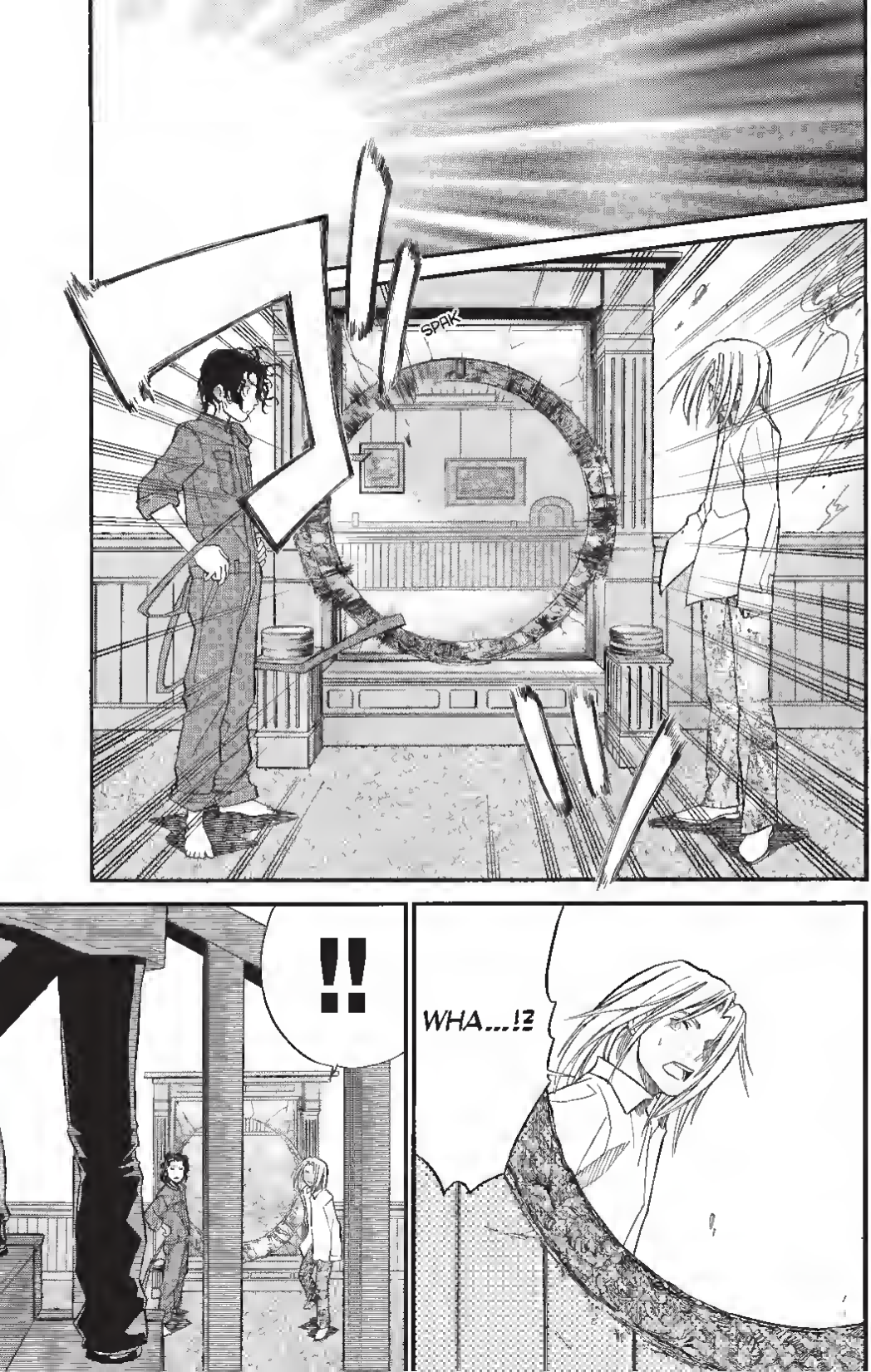

ODA-CHAN, GET THE CAR!
DUMP

I'M NOT LIKE THE OTHER REPORTERS!
PLEASE!
WHAT I WANT TO WRITE...
IS THE TRUTH!

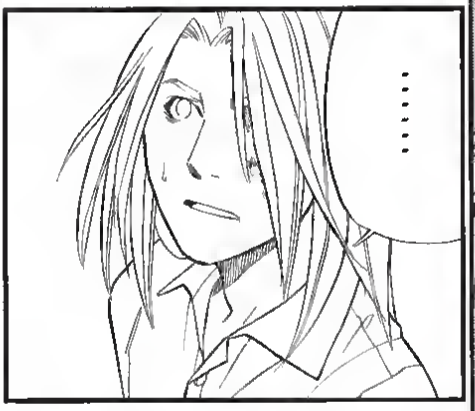

SKRASH
CRACK
DAMMIT...!
MY FACE IS SCARRED...!
CRACK
HEY, MORIO.
TMP
TAISUKE... KANOU...!!

!!
LOOK AT YOUR FACE, HANDSOME!
DIDN'T YOU SAY IT WAS GONNA BE A PIECE OF CAKE?
SWACK
BUT INSTEAD OF KILLING TAISUKE, HE MADE YOU SO HAND-SOME!
YOU'RE A PIECE OF WORK!

!
VWOOOOSH
...OH?
BLUB
ボコッ
YOU WANNA PLAY...?
YURA, YOU...!!
FWOOOOOM


SPAK
!!
WHA...!?

TMP

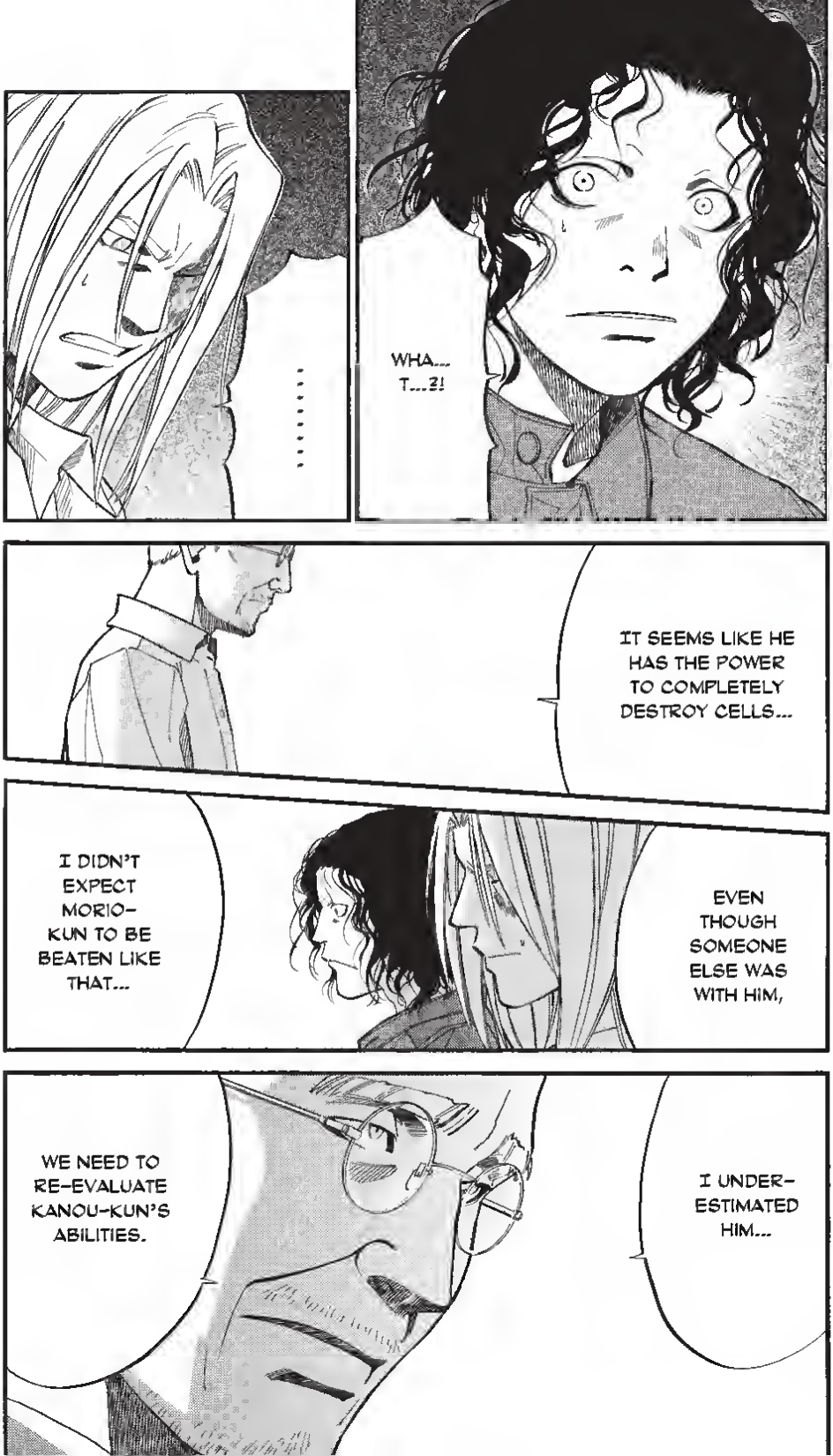

.....

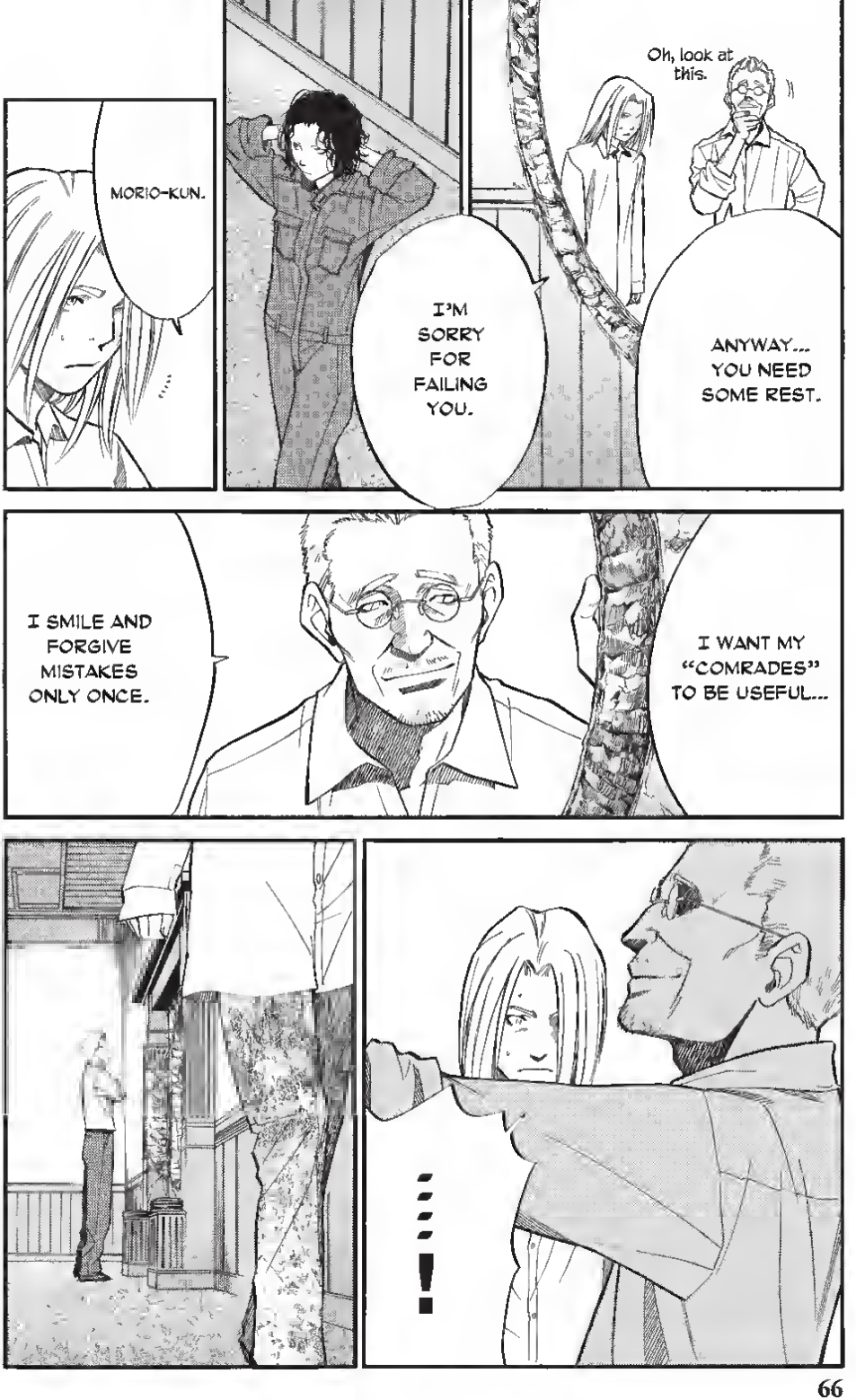
...GEEZ.
WHAT A HOT-TEMPERED KID...

SHUT UP.

OH, KATTSUN!
WHY CAN'T YOU ALL GET ALONG?
CHK
NOW, NOW, BOYS...
STOP IT!!
LOOK AT HIM!
...DID YOU FINALLY NOTICE, YURA-KUN?
COME TO THINK OF IT, WHY DO YOU STILL HAVE A BURN...?
...UH?

FOR US, SMALL WOUNDS TEND TO HEAL FAST.
BUT...
HIS FACIAL BURN SHOWS NO SIGN OF HEALING.
MEANING... WOUNDS RESULTING FROM KANOU-KUN'S ATTACKS —
WON'T EVER HEAL.


WHA...
T...?!
IT SEEMS LIKE HE HAS THE POWER TO COMPLETELY DESTROY CELLS...
I DIDN'T EXPECT MORIO-KUN TO BE BEATEN LIKE THAT...
EVEN THOUGH SOMEONE ELSE WAS WITH HIM,
WE NEED TO RE-EVALUATE KANOU-KUN'S ABILITIES.
I UNDER-ESTIMATED HIM...


MORIO-KUN.
I'M SORRY FOR FAILING YOU.
Oh, look at this.
ANYWAY... YOU NEED SOME REST.
I SMILE AND FORGIVE MISTAKES ONLY ONCE.
I WANT MY "COMRADES" TO BE USEFUL...
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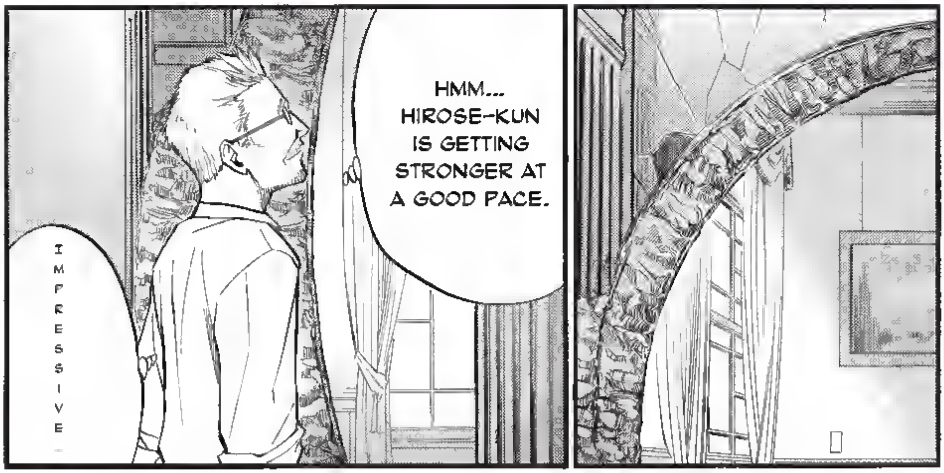
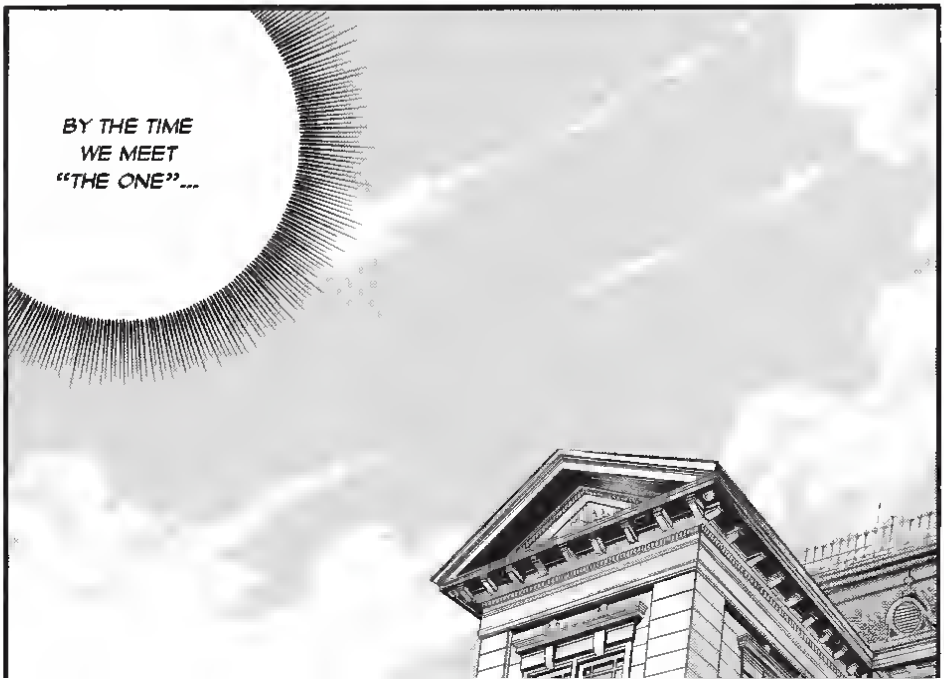

HMM... HIROSE-KUN IS GETTING STRONGER AT A GOOD PACE.
IMPRESSIVE...

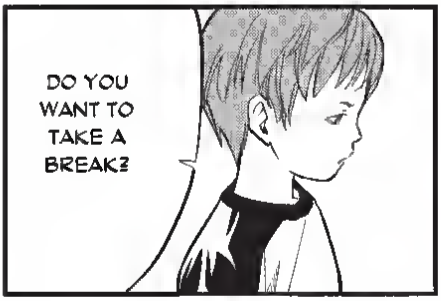
WE NEED TO FIND A FEW MORE "COMRADES" UNTIL WE REACH NORTH...


BY THE TIME WE MEET "THE ONE"...

WE ATE AND TOOK A SHOWER!
AND CHANGED INTO FRESH CLOTHES!
WE'RE TRACKING!
.....
NORTH

I SUPPOSE!!
AND WE BEAT A STRONG ENEMY YESTERDAY! AREN'T WE JUST AWE-SOME!?
AW COME ON, WE'RE FRIENDS, AREN'T WE!
YUTA, YOU'RE USING WAY TOO MUCH OF MY MONEY...
WE'RE SORT OF MONSTERS, AREN'T WE?
BUT YOU KNOW...
MONSTER!!
MONS...

HELP ME...!!
D...DON'T COME...!!

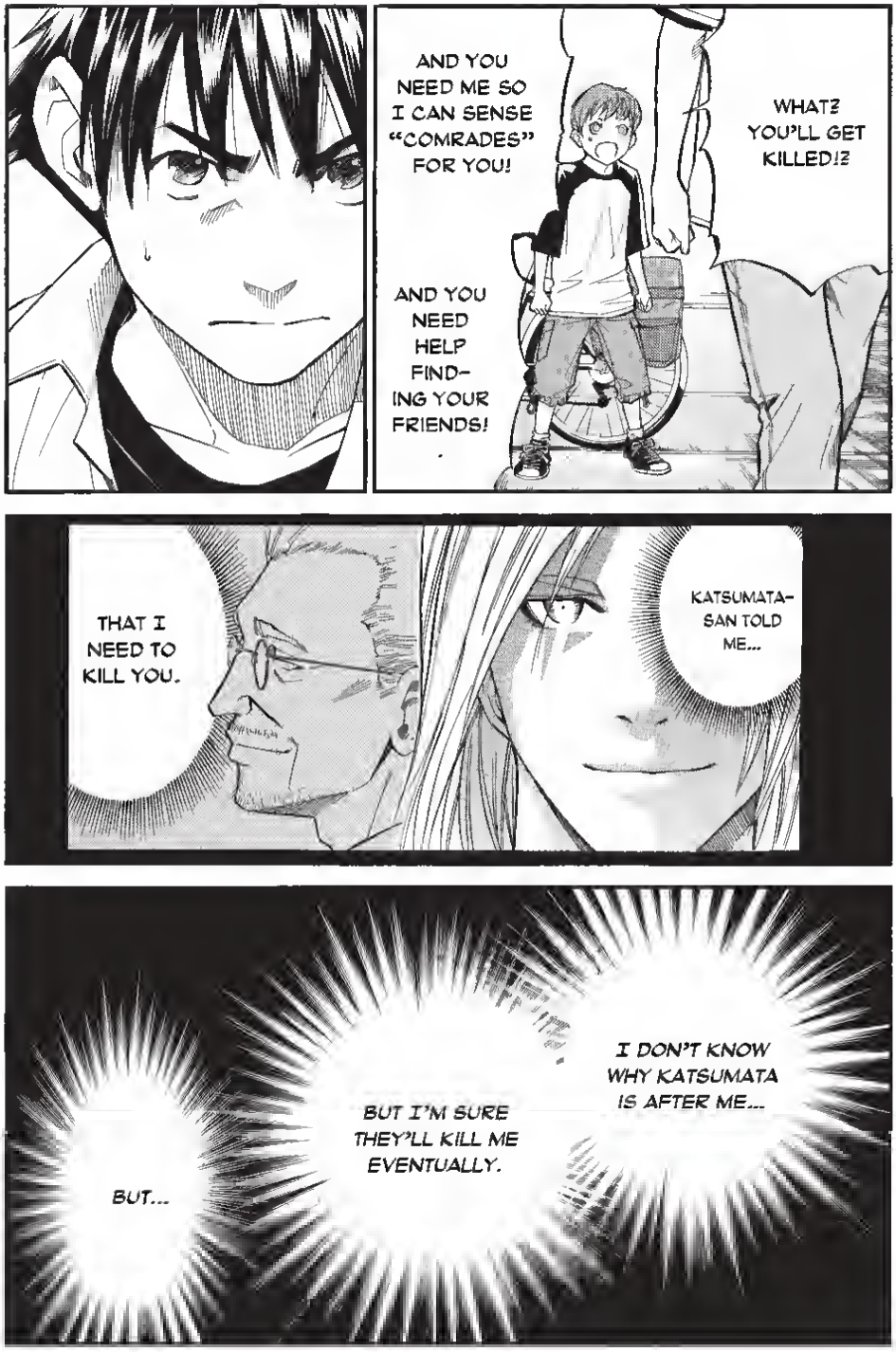

DO YOU WANT TO TAKE A BREAK?

WH-WHAT'S WRONG?!
WHAT? IS THE HEAT GETTING TO YOU?

AH!
LET'S REST OVER THERE.
A cool shade

I'll get our stuff.
.....
!!
THAT SHRINE.
WA-WAIT, TAISUKE!
UP ABOVE...!
THERE'S ANOTHER "COMRADE"!

"COMRADE"...?
LET'S LEAVE! IT MIGHT BE ANOTHER BAD GUY LIKE YESTERDAY.
YUTA...YOU SHOULD HAVE THE POLICE TAKE CARE OF YOU.
IT'S TOO DANGEROUS TO BE WITH ME.
AFTER ALL, THEY SEEM TO BE ONLY AFTER ME...


AND YOU NEED ME SO I CAN SENSE "COMRADES" FOR YOU!
AND YOU NEED HELP FIND-ING YOUR FRIENDS!
WHAT? YOU'LL GET KILLED!?
THAT I NEED TO KILL YOU.
KATSUMATA-SAN TOLD ME...
BUT...
BUT I'M SURE THEY'LL KILL ME EVENTUALLY.
I DON'T KNOW WHY KATSUMATA IS AFTER ME...

THE "COMRADES" MAY KNOW SOMETHING...!
I NEED TO FIND CLUES CONNECTED TO KATSUMATA.
I'M NOT GOING TO RUN AWAY ANYMORE!!

...DARNIT!
DASH
!!
ドクン
BADUMP
ドクン
BADUMP
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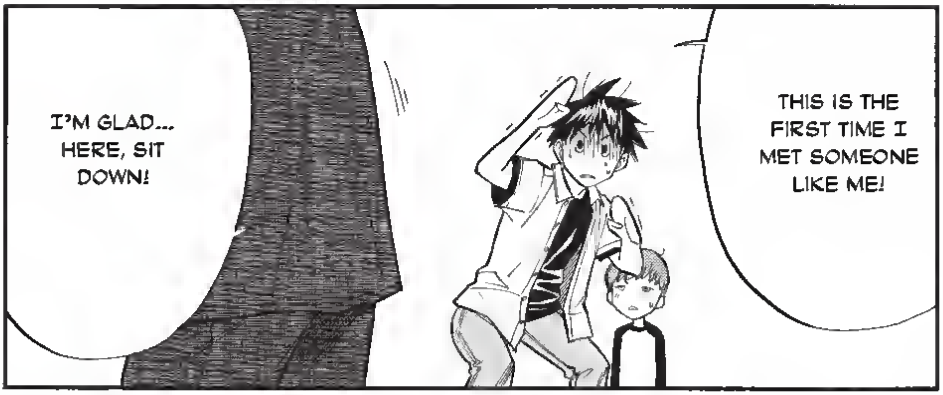
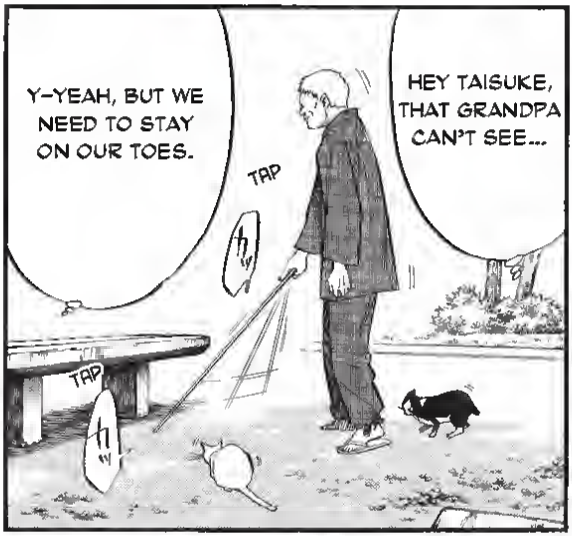
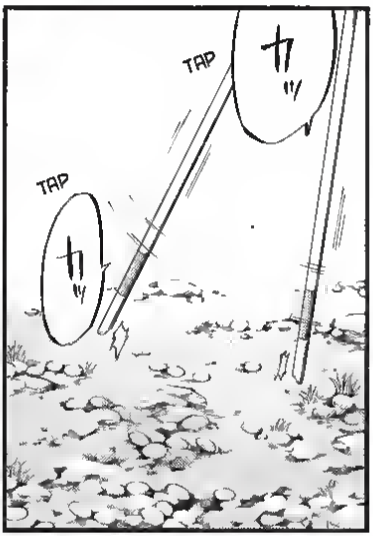
BADUMP

YOU GUYS ARE LIKE ME?
OH?

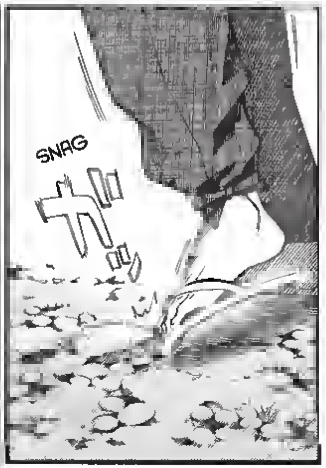

I'M GLAD... HERE, SIT DOWN!
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I MET SOMEONE LIKE ME!

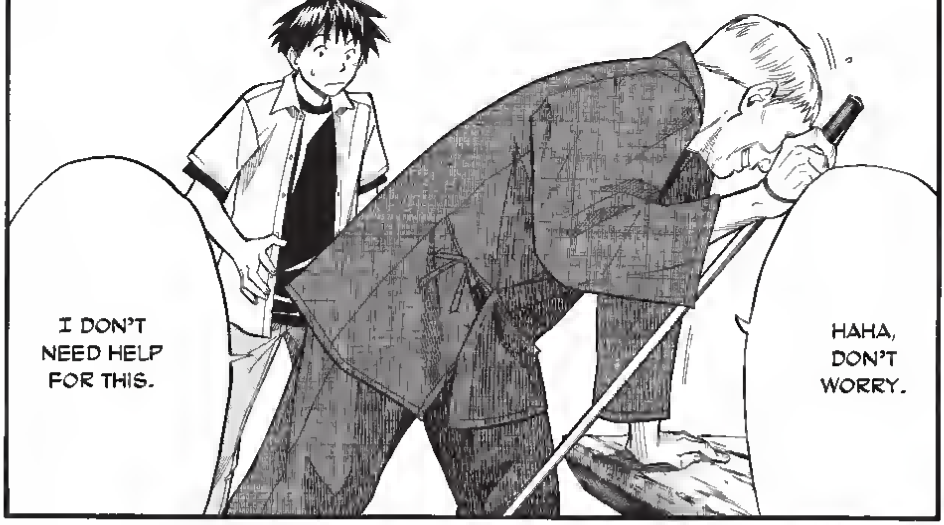

Y-YEAH, BUT WE NEED TO STAY ON OUR TOES.
HEY TAISUKE, THAT GRANDPA CAN'T SEE...
TAP
TAP


TAP
TAP

D-DON'T TOUCH ME!!

!!
DASH


SNAG


I DON'T NEED HELP FOR THIS.
HAHA, DON'T WORRY.

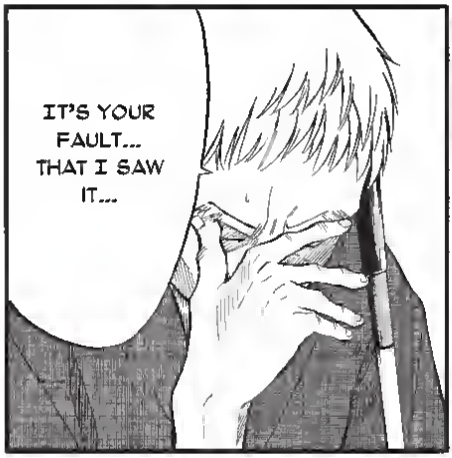
WHAT BRINGS YOU GUYS HERE?
I'M KIYOMITSU MISAKI.
I'VE BEEN BLIND SINCE BIRTH,
SO I'M USED TO IT!

THAT GRANDPA PROBABLY ISN'T PART OF KATSUMATA'S GANG.
There, there
Y-YEAH, TRUE.
I guess I feel safe, sort of..
THERE
THERE
POWER?
OH, THAT...
ERRR... WHAT IS YOUR POWER, GRANDPA?
RUSTLE
"CLAIRVOYANCE"...
I THINK...

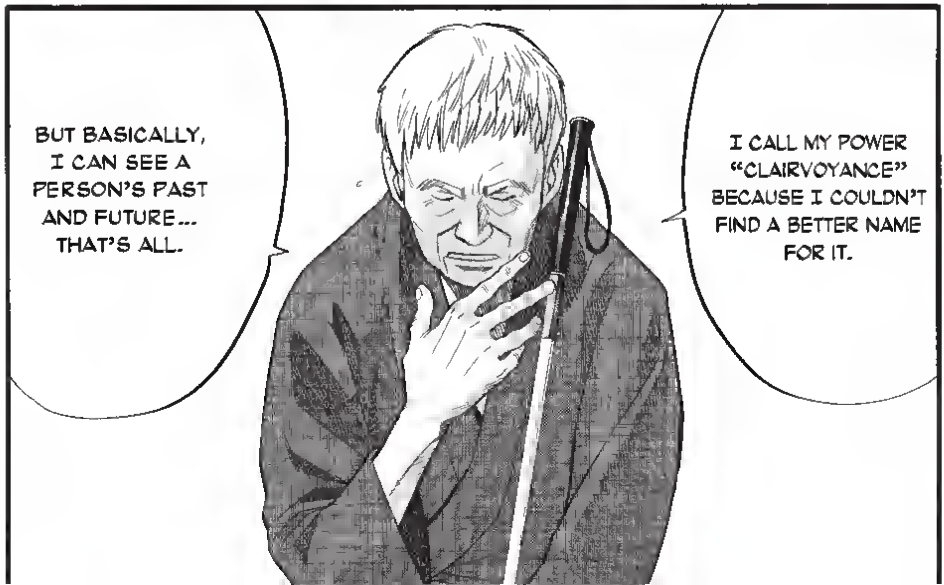
CLAIRVOYANCE...!?
!
C-CAN YOU SEE THINGS FAR AWAY OR SOME-THING...?
FLASH

WHOOM

H... HEY!
WHAT HAP-PENED!?
!?


IT'S YOUR FAULT... THAT I SAW IT...

GOSH, I TOLD YOU...
NOT TO TOUCH ME.


BUT BASICALLY, I CAN SEE A PERSON'S PAST AND FUTURE... THAT'S ALL.
I CALL MY POWER "CLAIRVOYANCE" BECAUSE I COULDN'T FIND A BETTER NAME FOR IT.

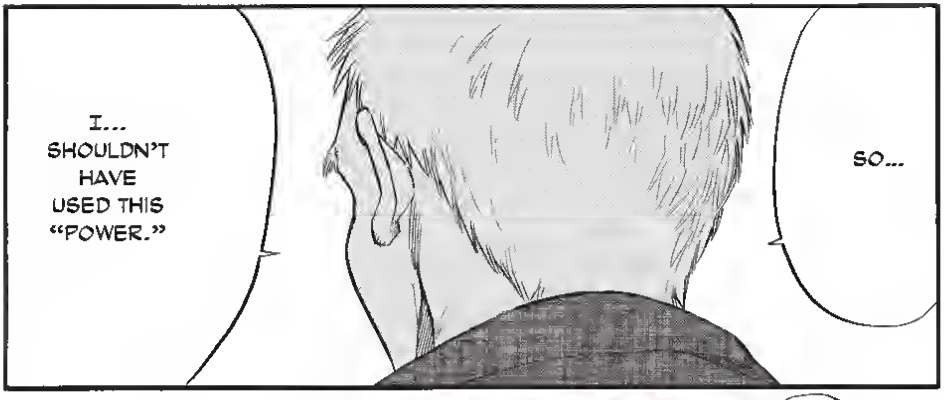
IF HE SAW MY FUTURE, THEN...!!
AND FUTURE...?
PAST...
IF YOU CAN SEE THE FUTURE, THEN...
WHERE ARE MEGU AND HIRO!? WHEN WILL I SEE THEM!?
WELL... I'LL TELL YOU JUST ONE THING...
PLEASE TELL ME SOME-THING...!!
JUST ONE THING! SOME-THING....

YOU CAN CHOOSE TO BE BARELY ALIVE.
TAISUKE...
SOON, YOU WILL BE FACED WITH TWO CHOICES.

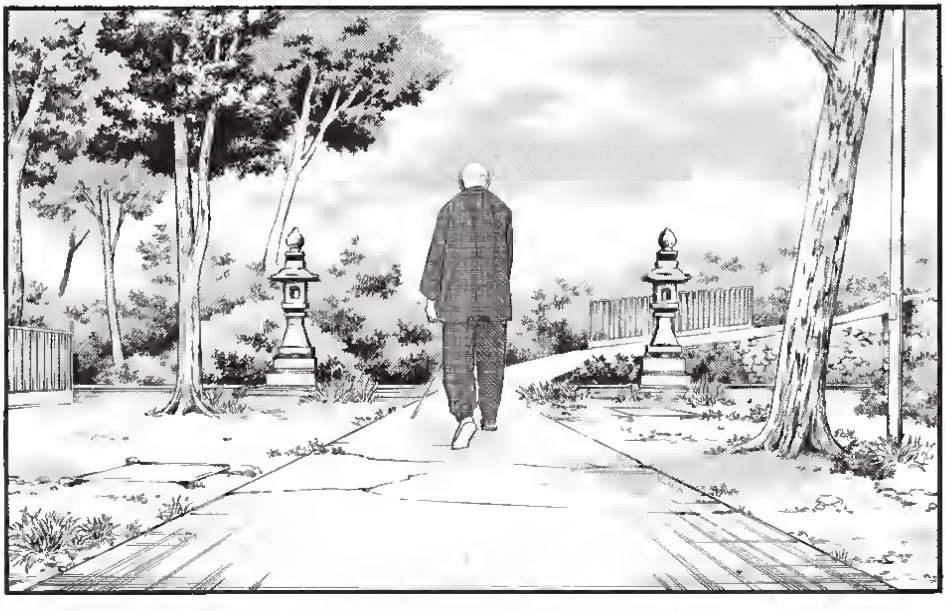
SO...
DON'T MAKE A WRONG CHOICE...

OR YOU CAN CHOOSE A DEFINITE DEATH.

TAP
"MORE"...
THE FIRST TIME I ACQUIRED THE POWER TO "SEE"... I SAW TOO MUCH.
INCLUDING MY OWN PAST AND FUTURE.
TH... THAT'S IT! TELL US MORE...
THAT'S ALL...
I...
SAW MY MOTHER CRY WHEN I WAS BORN...
AND SAW MY SON FEEL RELIEVED WHEN I DIED...

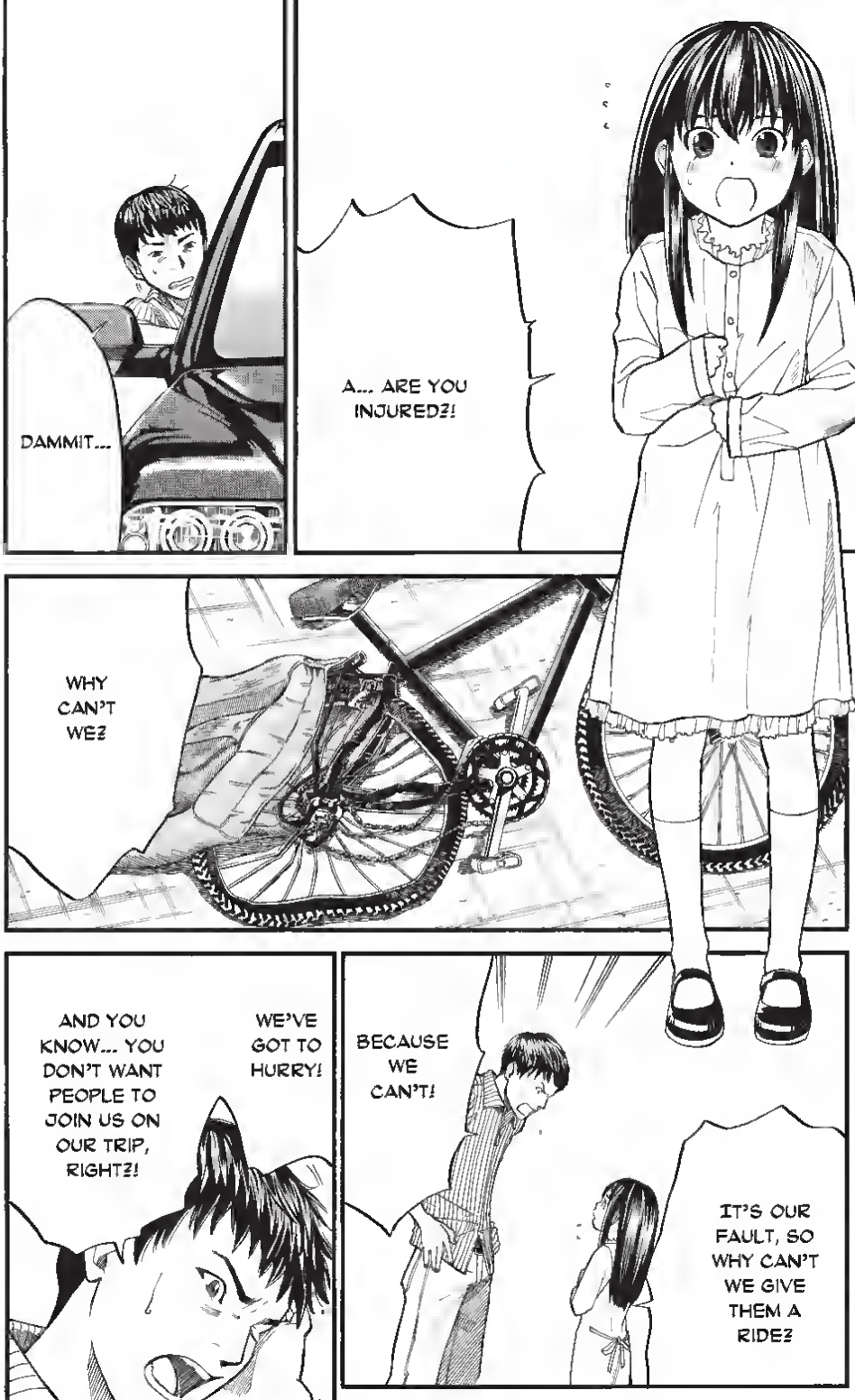

I... SHOULDN'T HAVE USED THIS "POWER."
SO...

I'M SORRY...
...GOODBYE.



SCRUNCH
THERE ARE DIFFERENT KINDS OF "COMRADES," HUH?
YEAH...
H-HEY!? WAIT UP!!
CRUNCH
SKREEK
AH
CRUNCH
CRU-CRUNCH

VROOOM
STOP!!
HEY YOU!
SKREECH
JUMP
I SAID WAIT UP!!!
I-I'M SORRY. ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!
G-CHAK
DUMB JERK!
HFF HFF
OH MAN, WHAT A MESS.

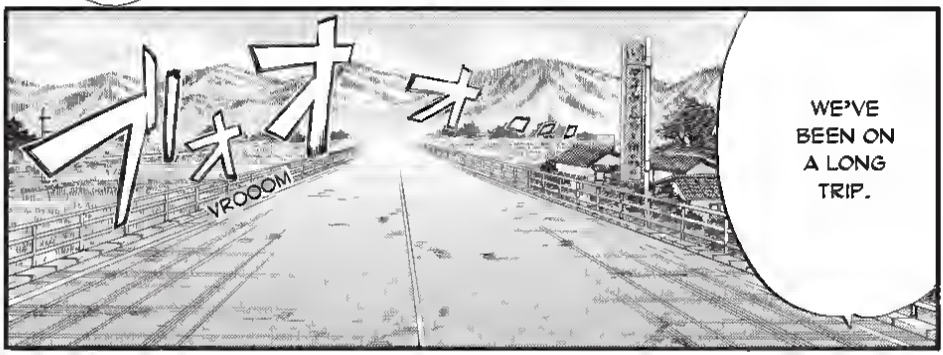

DAMMIT...
A... ARE YOU INJURED?!
WHY CAN'T WE?
IT'S OUR FAULT, SO WHY CAN'T WE GIVE THEM A RIDE?
BECAUSE WE CAN'T!
WE'VE GOT TO HURRY!
AND YOU KNOW... YOU DON'T WANT PEOPLE TO JOIN US ON OUR TRIP, RIGHT?!

SNIFF
WHAT'S WITH THAT GUY?
No!
No!
!?
!
DAMN STRAIGHT.
!
You gotta pay for damages, too.
OKAY, YOU WIN! WE'LL GIVE THEM A RIDE!!
SNIFF
SNIFF
GRAB!!
I'LL GET IN FIRST...
YEAH YEAH, OKAY...
BUT NOT ALL THE WAY! YOU GUYS BETTER GET OFF WHEN I TELL YOU!?

.....?
THEY BROKE OUR BICYCLE SO WE'RE RIDING IN THEIR CAR... THERE'S NO OTHER CHOICE, RIGHT?
THIS ISN'T A CHOICE.
YOU CAN CHOOSE TO BE BARELY ALIVE
OR YOU CAN CHOOSE A DEFINITE DEATH.
...ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT WHAT THE GRAMPS SAID?
.....
SCRATCH SCRATCH
AH! YEAH, WE ARE!
ARE YOU COMING OR NOT?!

VROOOM
VROOOM
VROOOM
VROOOM
VROOOM
VROOOM
VROOOM
TAISUKE-KUN... RIGHT?
SORRY ABOUT THAT...
I SHOULD'VE BEEN MORE CAREFUL...
EH? OH... IT'S OKAY!
BESIDES...

YOU SEEM REALLY TIRED, YOSHITERU-SAN...
ARE YOU OKAY?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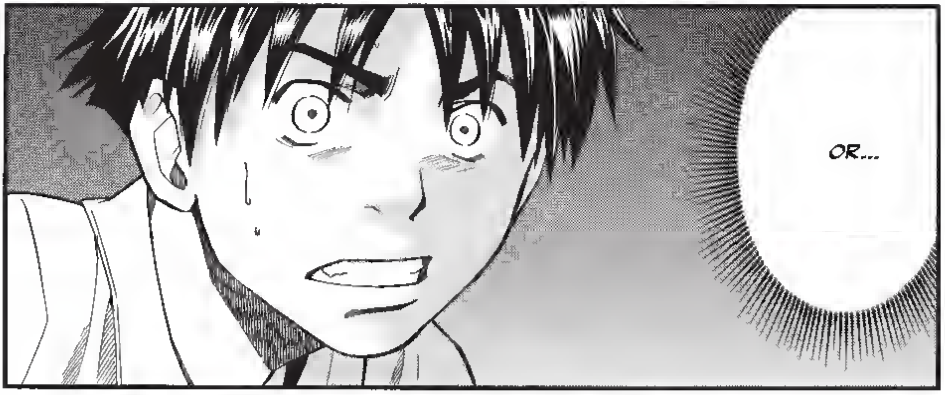
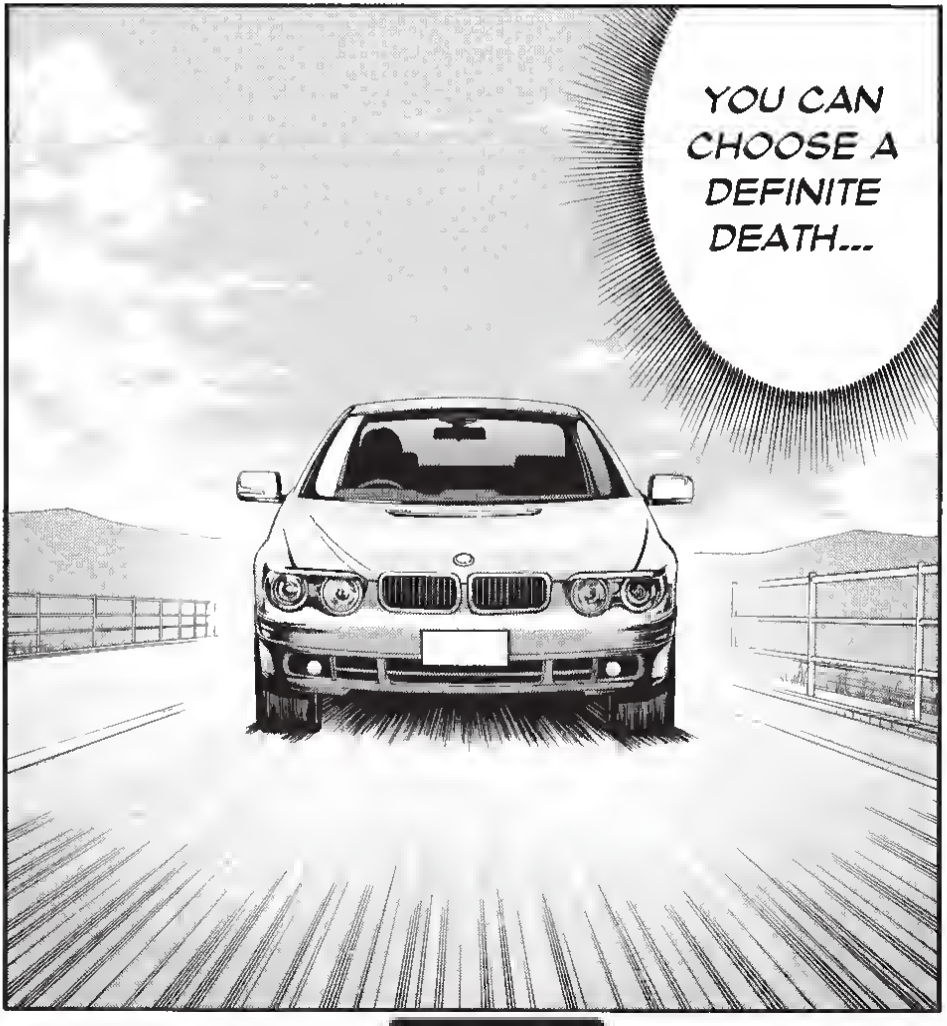
VROOOM
WE'VE BEEN ON A LONG TRIP.

S-SORRY, TAISUKE...
HM?

I'M TIRED TOO, BECAUSE I'M NOT USED TO TRAVELING...
...I SHOULD RELAX A LITTLE.

VROOM
IN THE CAR TAILING US...
BEHIND US...
VRMM
IS ANOTHER "COMRADE"...
TURN
DON'T MAKE A WRONG CHOICE.
YOU CAN CHOOSE TO BE BARELY ALIVE.





Chapter 9/End

Alive

Chapter 10

What Did It Look Like?

We start and end with the family.

VROOOM
VROOOM
VROOOM
VROOOM
VROOOM
THERE'S A "COMRADE" IN THAT CAR...!?
VROOOM
VROOOM
TAISUKE DIDN'T WANT TO RIDE IN THE CAR...
BUT I URGED HIM ON...
IF GRANDPA MISAKI'S STORY IS TRUE, THEN...!

TAISUKE...
YOU WILL BE FACED WITH TWO CHOICES.
YOU CAN CHOOSE TO BE BARELY ALIVE.
OR YOU CAN CHOOSE A DEFINITE DEATH.
DON'T... MAKE A WRONG CHOICE.

OOPS...
DID WE... MAKE A WRONG CHOICE?
VROOOM
TREMBLE
DON'T WORRY! THIS MAY HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH CHOICES.
PAT
ANYWAY, WE CAN'T INVOLVE OTHER PEOPLE.
LET'S GET OUT!
WE'LL BE ALL RIGHT...

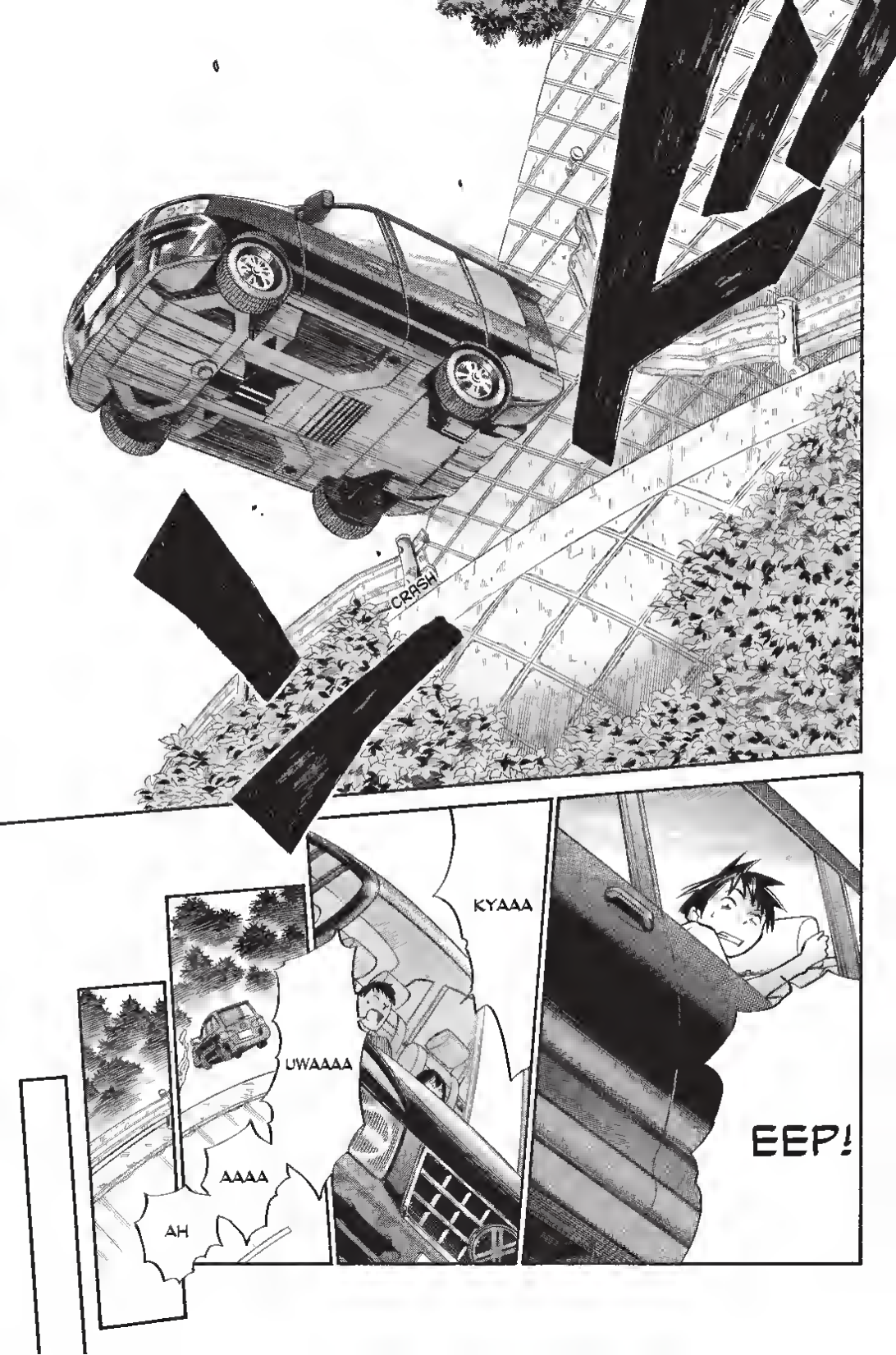
VROOOOM
YOSHITERU-SAN, WE'LL GET OUT HERE. THANKS!
HM? YOU SURE?
IT'S DADDY!
ARE YOU GETTING OUT HERE?
OH...?
LOOK BEHIND US, BROTHER, IT'S DADDY!
DADDY FOLLOWED US ON THIS TRIP!

A "COMRADE"!?
THEIR FATHER IS...
EH...?
THAT MEANS...
STOMP
VROOOOM

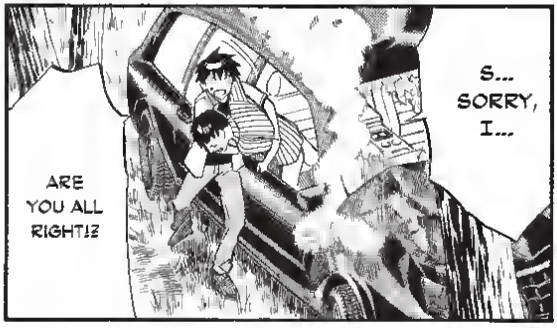
VROOOOM
B...
BROTHER!?
RATTLE
RATTLE
WHA... WHAT THE!?
IF WE DON'T GET AWAY...
VROOOOM
DAD...
WILL KILL US!!

THEIR FATHER IS TRYING TO KILL THEM!?
!
VROOOM
VROOOM
VROOOM
VROOOM
VROOOM
VROOOM

WHOOM
DAMN...
FRONT!!!
KYAAAH!!

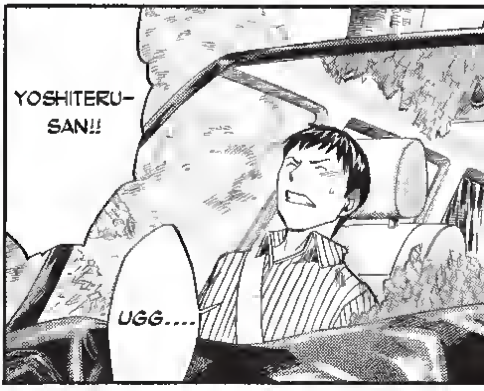

CRASH
KYAAA
UWAAAA
AAAA
AH
EEP!

FSSHHHH...
O... OWW...


S... SORRY, I...
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT!?

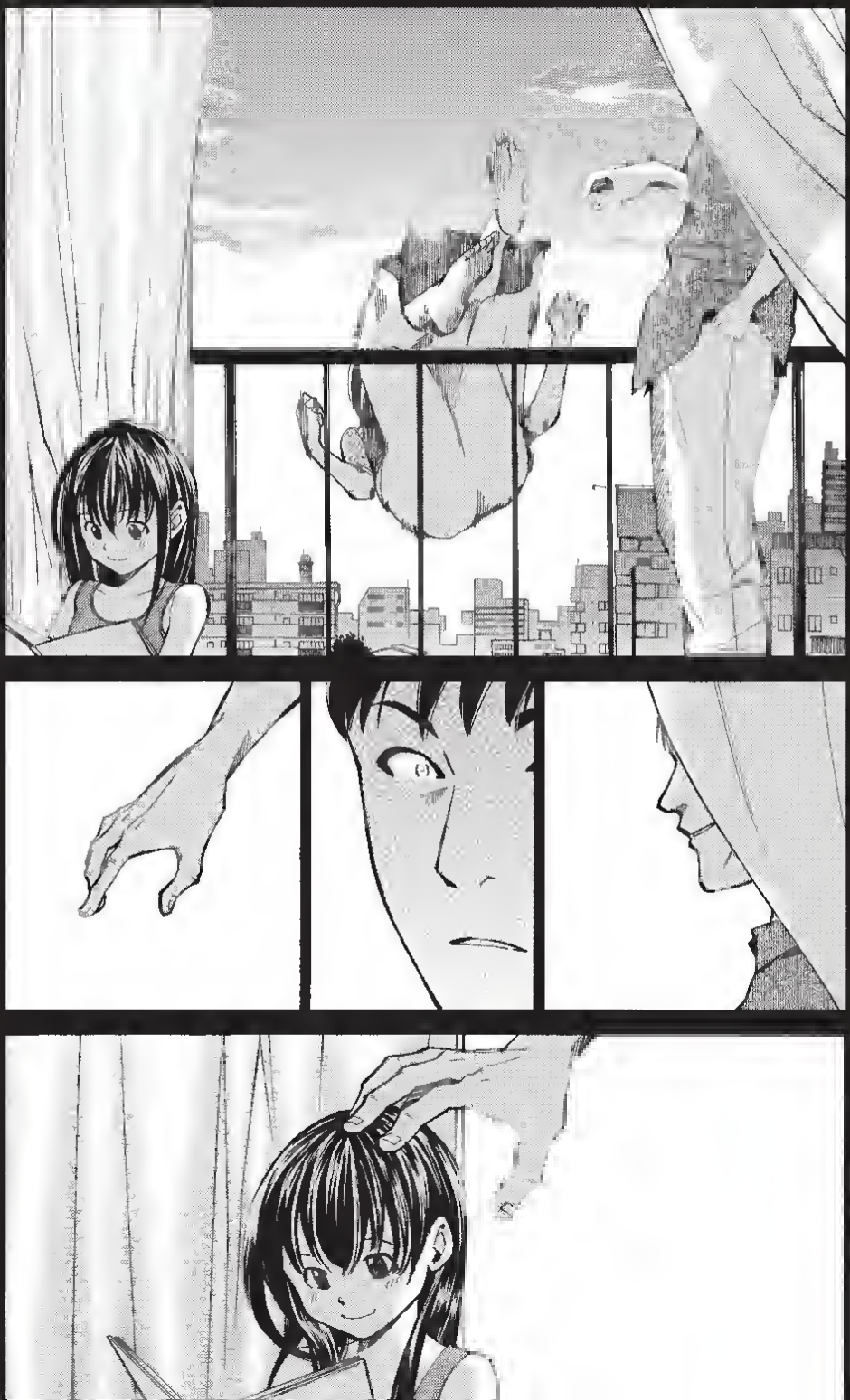
!

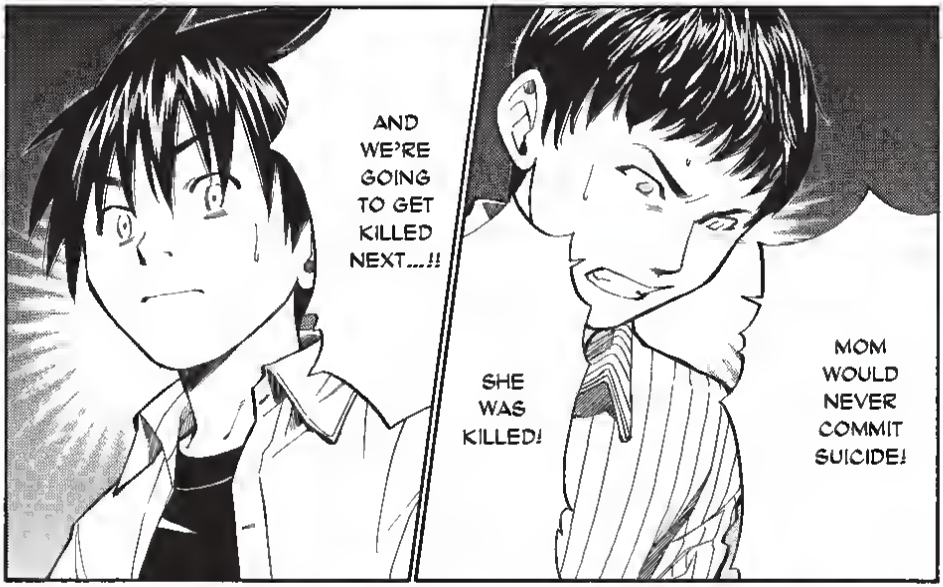
WHERE'S LIN...!?


YOSHITERU-SAN!!
UGG....

LIN-CHAAAAN!!
YU... YUTA!?
Why aren't they here!?
Why...!?
YUUTAAAAA!!
DAMMIT...
WE NEED TO FIND THEM...
BEFORE DAD COMES...!!

THAT DAY...
DAD DID SOMETHING TO MOM!
OTHERWISE...
MOM WOULDN'T DO THAT...

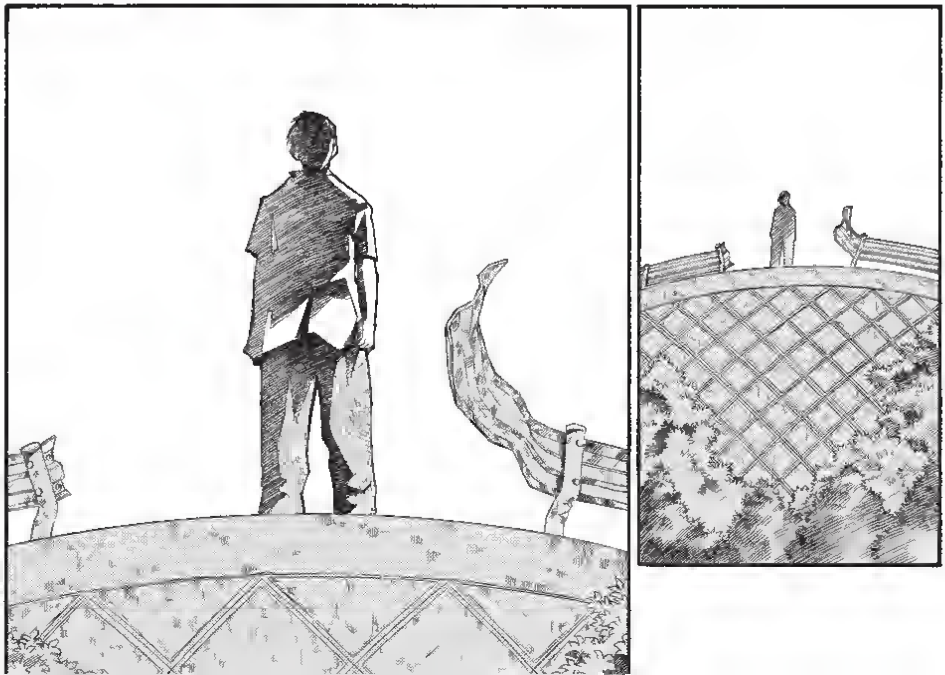



AND WE'RE GOING TO GET KILLED NEXT...!!
SHE WAS KILLED!
MOM WOULD NEVER COMMIT SUICIDE!

YUUTAAAA!!
LIIIIN! WHERE ARE YOU!?

Dad did something to Mom!
LHHHN!!
YUUTAAAAAA!!

WHAT KIND OF POWER DOES HE HAVE!?



COME ON, STOP CRYING!
BUT... MY BROTHER...
Sniff sniff
HE'S OKAY (PROBABLY)!!!
GULP
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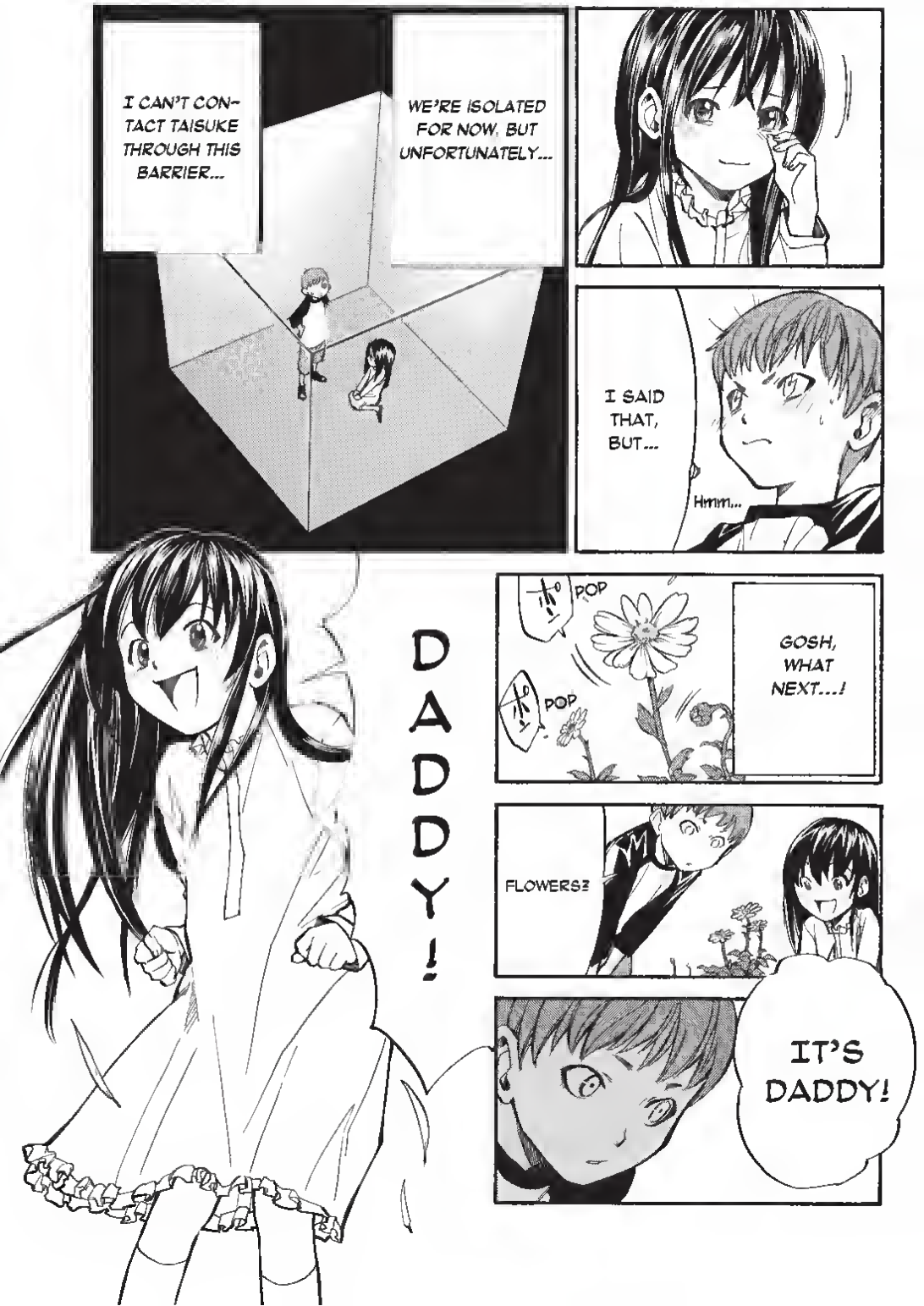
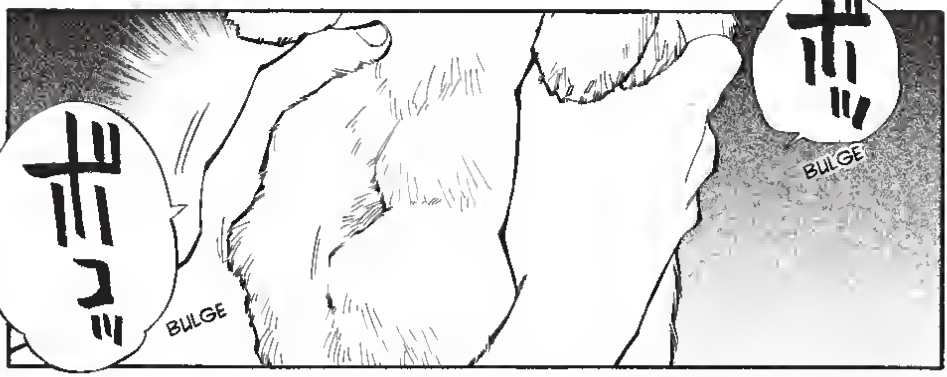
I-IF SOMETHING HAP- PENS, I'LL PROTECT YOU...!
SO STOP CRYING, OKAY!?
REALLY...?


I CAN'T CONTACT TAISUKE THROUGH THIS BARRIER...
WE'RE ISOLATED FOR NOW, BUT UNFORTUNATELY...
I SAID THAT, BUT...
Hmm...
POP
POP
GOSH, WHAT NEXT...!
FLOWERS?
IT'S DADDY!
DADDY!

BLOOM
MY POWERS ARE SUPPOSED TO PREVENT THINGS FROM COMING IN...!
DADDY!? I'M HERE!!
WHA...!?
HOW CAN THIS BE!?

HOW DID YOU KNOW, YUTA-KUN?
LIN! YOUR FATHER'S POWER...
DOES YOUR FATHER USE MAGIC OR SOMETHING?!
YOU'RE RIGHT, DADDY USES MAGIC!
FLOWERS, ANIMALS, ANYTHING!
HE MAKES ME ANY-THING I WANT!
WH- WHAT KIND OF POWER DOES HE HAVE...!?
!
!
SEE! HE MADE ME A BUNNY
♡
POKE


ボッ
BULGE
ボコッ
BULGE

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BULGE

CRAWL
CRAWL
CRAWL
WAAAH!!
!!
DROP
DROP
OH...
WAH...
YUTA-KUN, DON'T YOU LIKE BUNNIES?
NO...!
THESE AREN'T RABBITS!!

モゾ
CRAWL
CRAWL
モゾ
ボコ
BULGE
BULGE
ボコ
ピキッ
SKSH
POKE
URG!
ガシッ
GRAB
!
パキ
CRACK

SKRSH
SKRSH
SKRSH
LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!!
WH-WHAT? WHERE ARE WE GOING?!
YOUR FATHER WILL KILL US!!
OTHERWISE...
DA...
N-NO, WHAT ARE YOU DOING!
DADDY!
BROTHER!
...!
SNAP
!

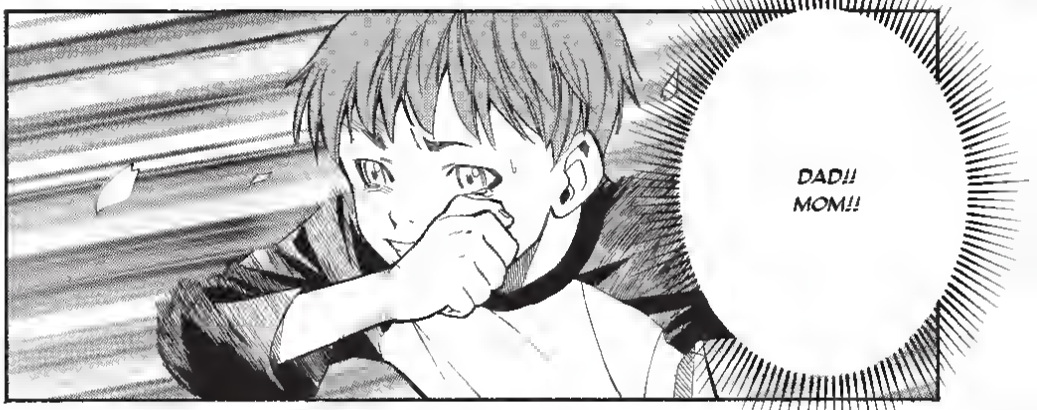
WH-WHY DO YOU SAY THAT? DADDY WOULDN'T DO SUCH A THING!
YOU WANTED TO PLAY WITH WONDERFUL MAGIC TOO, YUTA-KUN...
IF YOUR FATHER FINDS US, HE'S GONNA KILL US!?
DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND!?
WHAT...
DADDY...
YOUR FATHER IS REALLY GROSS!!
WHAT'S SO WONDERFUL ABOUT THIS STUFF?

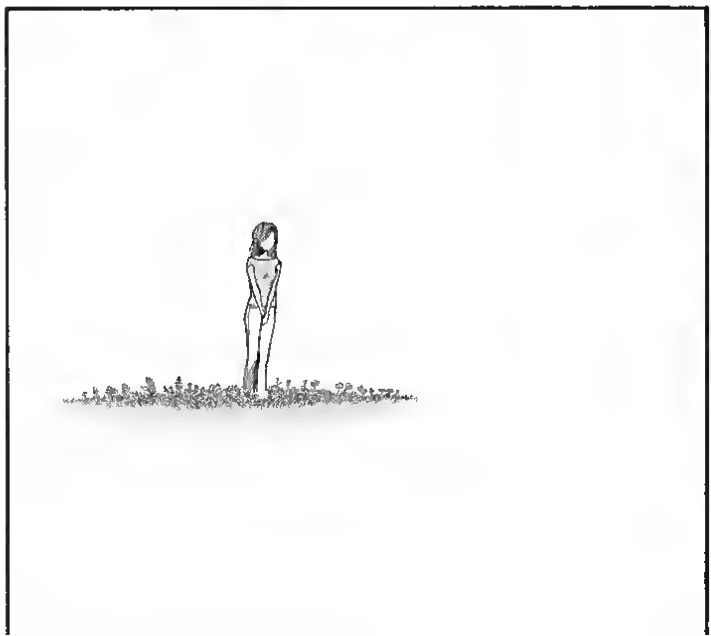
IF HE ALWAYS DOES THIS, THEN HE'S —
THIS IS ABSURD!
DADDY!!
JUST A MONSTER!!

I-I'M SORRY. I DIDN'T MEAN IT.
SO LET'S GO...
SHAKE
フルフル
SHAKE
.....
FLOAT

WHAT...!
LIN!?
LI...
UWAAAAAAH!!
AH...
POP POP
POP POP
POP POP

TAISUKE!
IT'S SCARY! I HATE IT!
SOMEONE HELP!
HFF
はあ。
HFF
はあ。
はあ。
HFF


DAD!! MOM!!

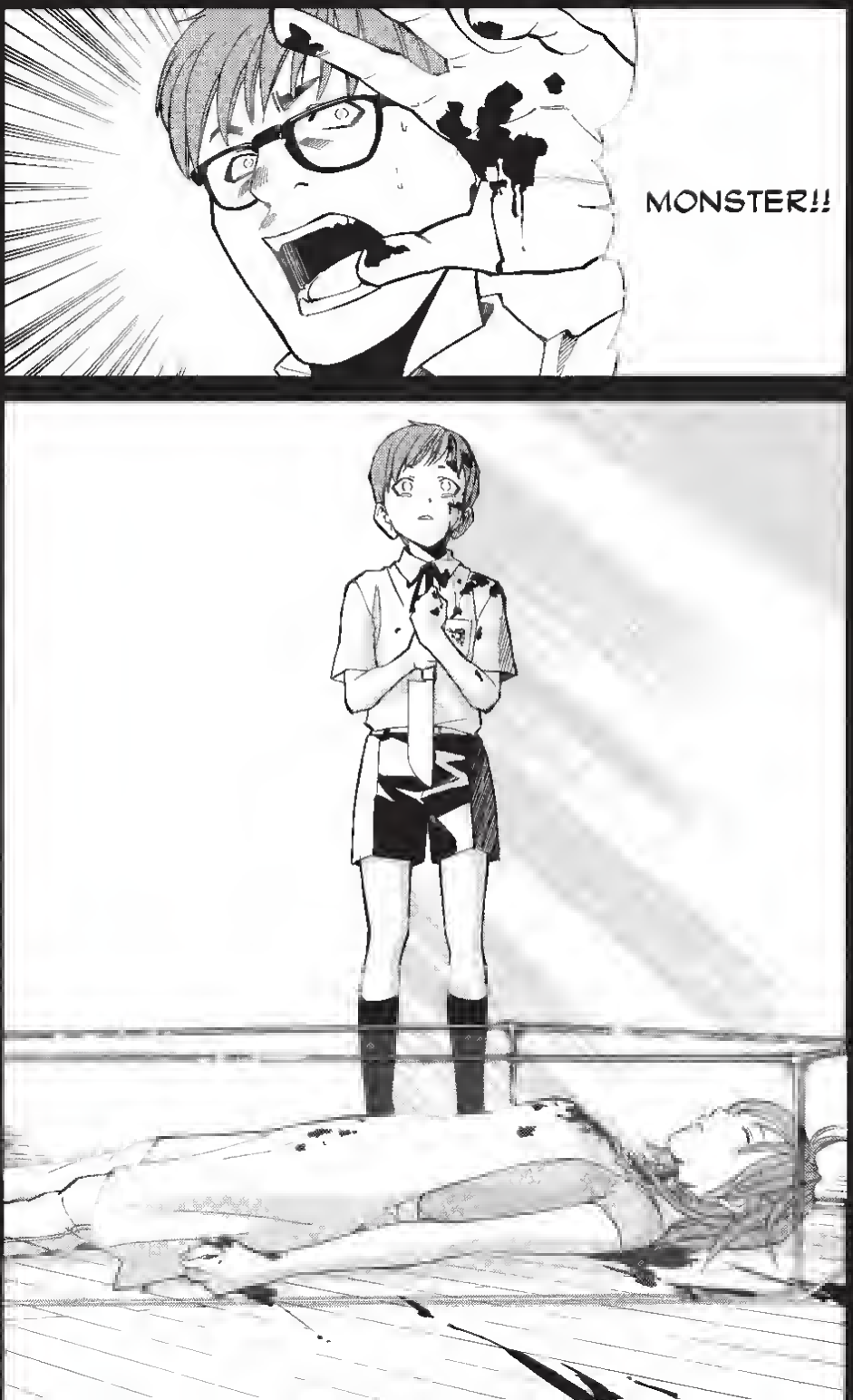


MOM!!
...NO WAY.
DON'T TELL ME...!
DASH
MOM!
MOM!!
YUTA!

YUTA, WHICH WOULD YOU CHOOSE?
"LIFE" OR "DEATH"?

!?
DAD...
HUH...?
THIS IS... MY HOUSE?
!?
!?
MOM... STAY BEAUTIFUL...
MOM...
!!
FHHT

SHNNNK
DAD...
MOM DIED...
AND I...
SHOULD ALSO DIE, TOO, BUT...
I'M TOO AFRAID...
!?
WHAT SHOULD I DO, DAD...
I'M... SO AFRAID...!


MONSTER!!

ONE DOWN...
RUSTLE
ガサ

HFF
はあ
HFF
はあ
YUUTAAAA!!
LIIIIIN!!
THAT...
.....
!
WHERE DID THEY GO...

A THEME PARK...?
SPACE DOG
Laika

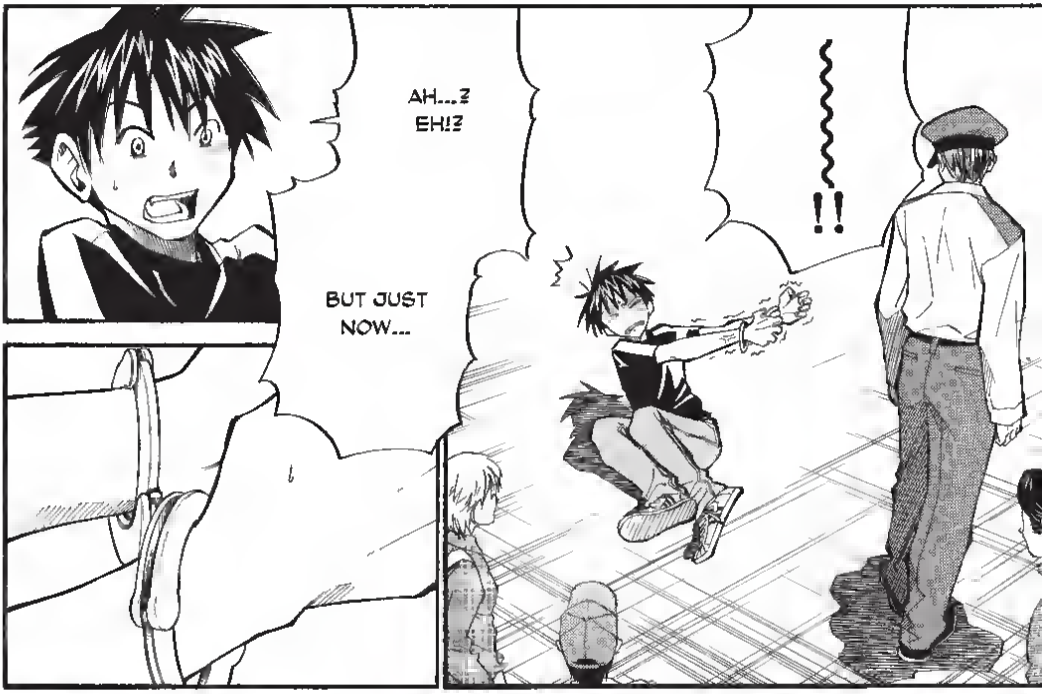
FUN
ガヤ
FUN
ガヤ
JOLLY
ワイ
JOLLY
ワイ
7
!!
LIN!!
YUTA!!

THUMP
SLIDE
JUMP
YUTA!
HEY, YUTA!
HEY!
GATHER
GATHER

HEY, WHAT'RE YOU DOING!!
SNAP
I SWEAR I SAW YUTA...!
HUH?!
THIS KID WAS HURT-ING MY CHILD...
GUARD, OVER HERE!
WH-WHAT, I DIDN'T DO ANY-THING!
CLINK
.....

I REALLY DIDN'T DO—
HOLD IT, KID!
ガッ
チャー
GA-CHAK
COME HERE.
WHOAAAH, JUST WAIT A SEC!!
RANT
RANT
LET ME EXPLAIN—
!!?
CHAK

WHAT'S WRONG?
GYAAH!!

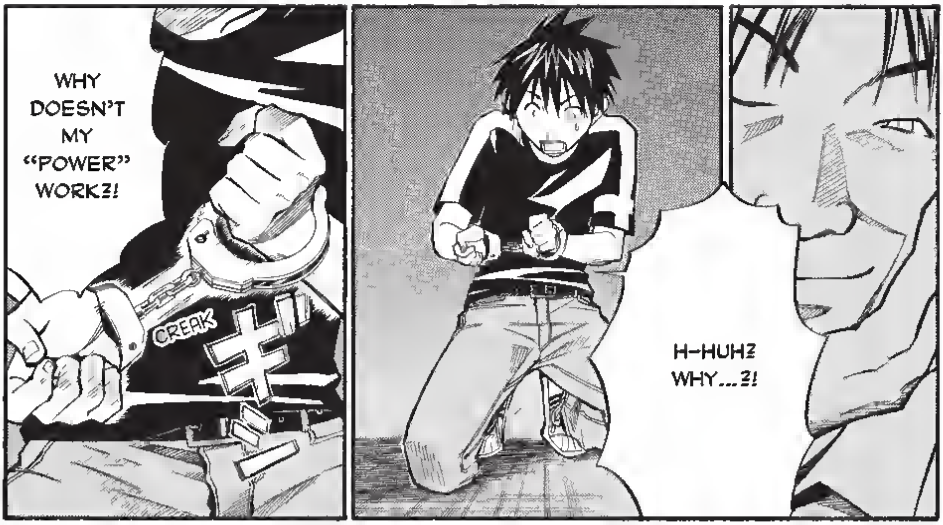

AH...?
EH!?
BUT JUST NOW...
!!

WHAT DID IT LOOK LIKE?
HAHA!

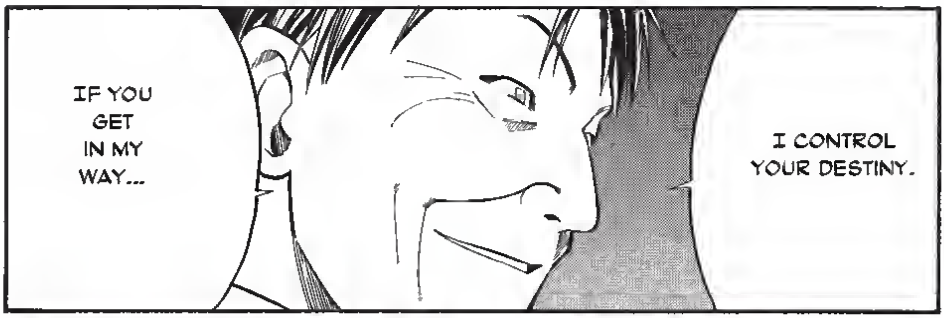
SILENCE
CREAK
DON'T TELL ME...
IT'S HIM...!?

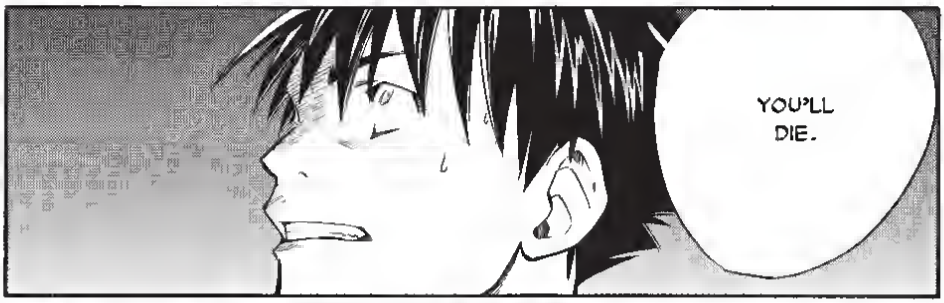
I'M A "COMRADE" LIKE YOU.
I'M YOSHIKATSU UTSUNOMIYA.
BY THE WAY...
ARE YOU TAISUKE KANOU?

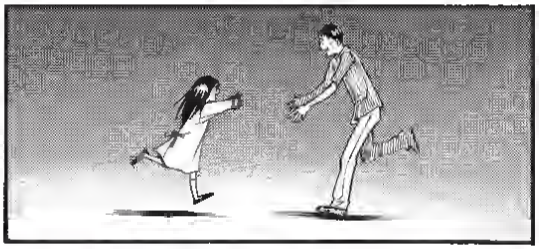
OH, SO I'M RIGHT.
WHY DO YOU KNOW MY NAME...?
WELL, THERE WAS A "COMRADE" THAT COULDN'T DETECT OTHER "COMRADES"...
ACCORDING TO KATSUMATA.
I JUST NEED TO BREAK THIS HAND-CUFF...
GRIP...
...!
HE'S A SERIOUS, HARD-HEADED FELLOW, RIGHT?
HE AND I WERE IN THE SAME CLASS AT THE POLICE ACADEMY.


WHY DOESN'T MY "POWER" WORK?!
CREAK
H-HUH? WHY...?!

MY POWER IS... "DOMINATION."
IT'S NO USE.
YOUR POWERS WON'T WORK IN MY WORLD.


IF YOU GET IN MY WAY...
I CONTROL YOUR DESTINY.


YOU'LL DIE.



LIN!
!

WELL, I FINALLY SEPARATED YOU GUYS FROM MY KIDS.
IT'S TIME TO LEAD THEM...

H-HEY! AREN'T THEY YOUR CHILDREN!?
ARE YOU REALLY TRYING TO KILL THEM!?
YES.
BY THE WAY, DON'T YOU NEED TO BABYSIT SOMEONE?
HE NEEDS HELP.
WHAT...?

YUTA!?
Chapter 10/ End

Alive

DAD...
MOM...
I...
WHERE SHOULD I GO...?

Chapter 11

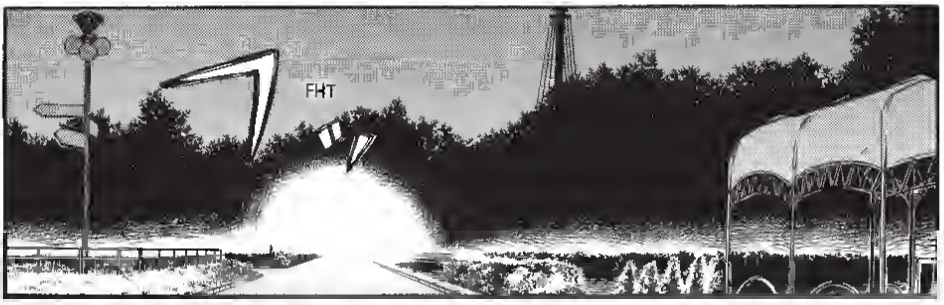
Too Late

Be it ever so humble, there's no place like home!

YU-YUTA, WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?
YUTA!?
MY POWER IS "DOMINATION." THIS WORLD IS UNDER MY CONTROL. HE'S SPELL-BOUND IN MY MADE-UP WORLD.
YOSHIKATSU UTSUNOMIYA
HE CAN'T HEAR ME?!
WOBBLE
WOBBLE
IT'S NO USE. THAT KID WON'T COME BACK.

I'M GOING TO LEAD MY KIDS TO DEATH.
HA HA...
TROT...
WH-WHY ARE YOU DOING THAT?
SHT
DID KATSUMATA ORDER YOU TO...!
!?
ZAK
ZA
ZA
ZA

SHMMM
IF YOU GET IN MY WAY, YOU'LL DIE.
.....
!!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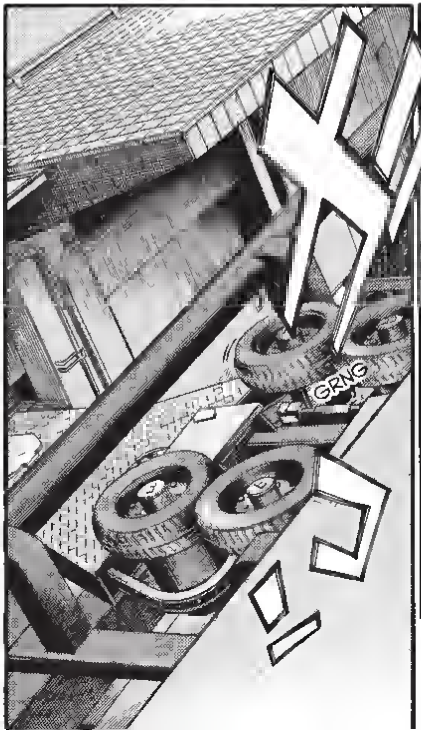

GRNG

HE...
DISAPPEARED...!

G-DNG
G-DNG
!!
YUTA!
DAMMIT...!
HEY, CAN'T YOU HEAR ME!?
IT'S SO HARD TO MOVE...!
DARN... IT!
GRAB

CHK
WHY CAN'T I USE MY POWER!
PULL
PULL
I COULD USUALLY MELT THIS THING, BUT...
YUTA!
YUTA, BEHIND YOU!!
YU...!!
G-DNG
G-DNG
G-DNG

ROAR

H...HEY
YUTA, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?! ANSWER ME!
YUTA!!
WHY ARE YOU...
FLASH

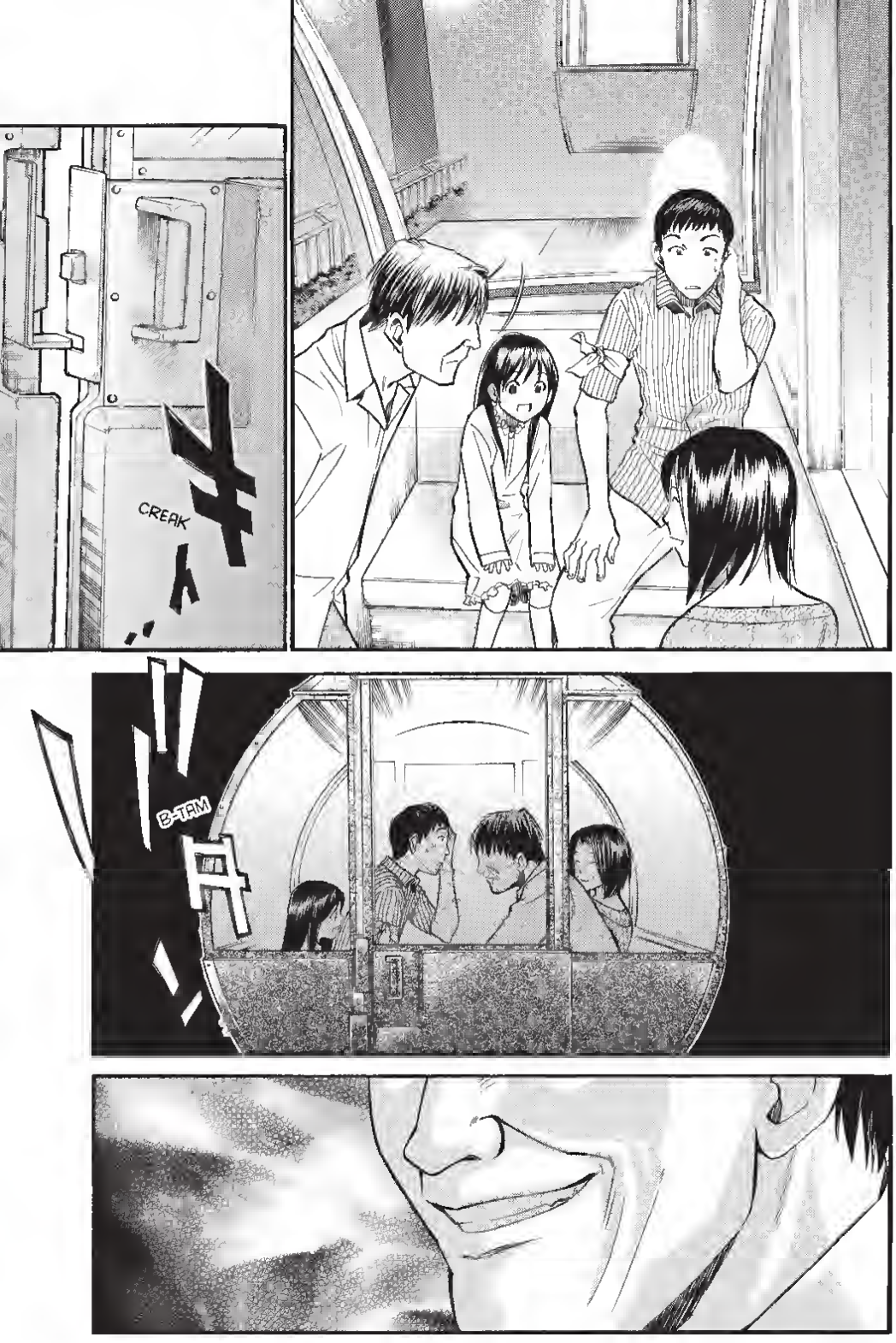
IT'S SUDDENLY BRIGHT...?
!
DID HE TAKE THEM TO...!
YUTA, WAIT HERE!
I'LL BE RIGHT BACK!
TWITCH...
DASH

BROTHER LOOK, IT'S PRETTY!
L-LIN, WE NEED TO GO...!
YOSHITERU. LIN.
!
DAD IS TRYING TO KILL US...!

HEY!
WON'T YOU PLAY WITH DADDY?
AH! DA—
GRIP
DON'T GO! HE...
KILLED MOM!
?
?

♬
MOM IS OVER THERE.
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT...?
...EH?
MOM...?!
M-MOM...!? B-BUT I THOUGHT YOU DIED...!
MOMMY! YOU CAME TOO, MOMMY?!

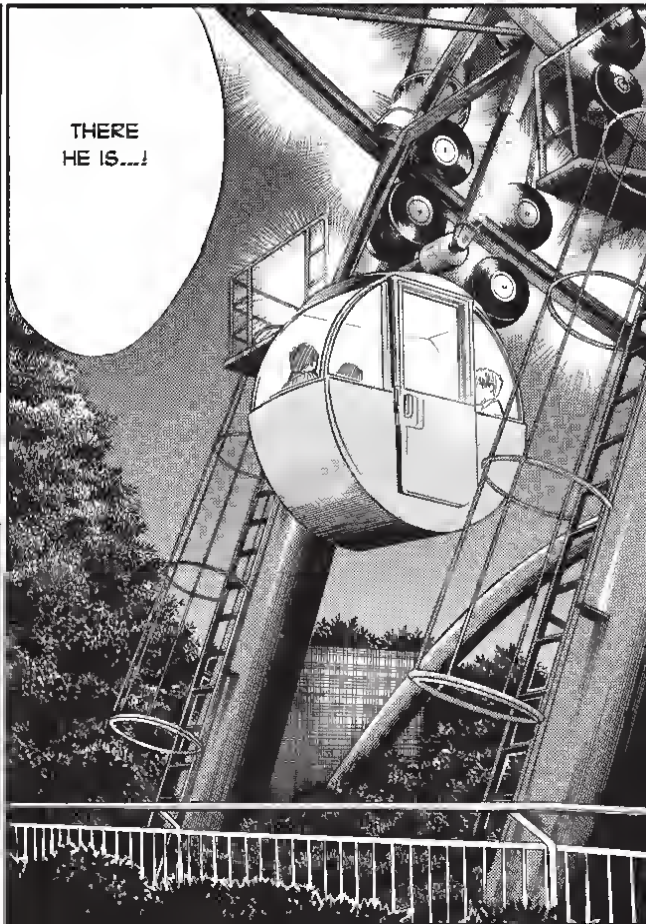
LET'S RIDE THE FERRIS WHEEL!
!
DON'T KID YOURSELF.
YOU'RE WARM...
OF COURSE I AM.
G-CHAK
C'MON, GET IN.
!
!
BROTHER, HURRY HURRY!


CREAK
B-TAM

HFF
HFF
WHERE DID HE GO...?
HFF
HFF
!

PLINK
PLINK

...?


THERE HE IS...!

CLUNK
CREAK
CREEEAK
GR-
GR-
GRIND
RATTLE
D-DON'T TELL ME HE'S...
TRYING TO DROP THE WHOLE CAR!?

WOW...
IT'S SO HIGH!

LIN...
DO YOU REALLY LIKE THE FERRIS WHEEL?
BROTHER, LOOK! THE LIGHTS ARE PRETTY!
SIT DOWN, IT'S DANGEROUS.
AND THIS IS OUR FIRST FAMILY TRIP!
YES! IT'S MY FIRST TIME AT A THEME PARK.
THAT'S TRUE...
EVERYONE WAS TOO BUSY...

LET'S COME HERE AGAIN!
HE CAME...
SPARK
DRAT.
.....

GYAAAAA
AAAAAAH
I'M GONNA DIE!!
GRNG
DIE!!!
GRNG
PHEW
SHUDDER
!?
G-CHAK

WHOA, HE CAME OUT...
I THOUGHT I TOLD YOU TO STAY AWAY.
TH-
THERE'S TWO OF YOU...!?

MY FAMILY IS GOING TO HAVE ITS FINAL MOMENT OF HAPPI-NESS.
I TOLD YOU THAT I CONTROL THIS WORLD.
THAT'S THE BEST WAY TO KILL MY KIDS.
I DON'T KNOW WHAT KATSUMATA TOLD YOU, BUT THERE'S NO NEED TO KILL YOUR KIDS!
DON'T COMMIT SUICIDE, YOU IDIOT!
I...
K-CHINK

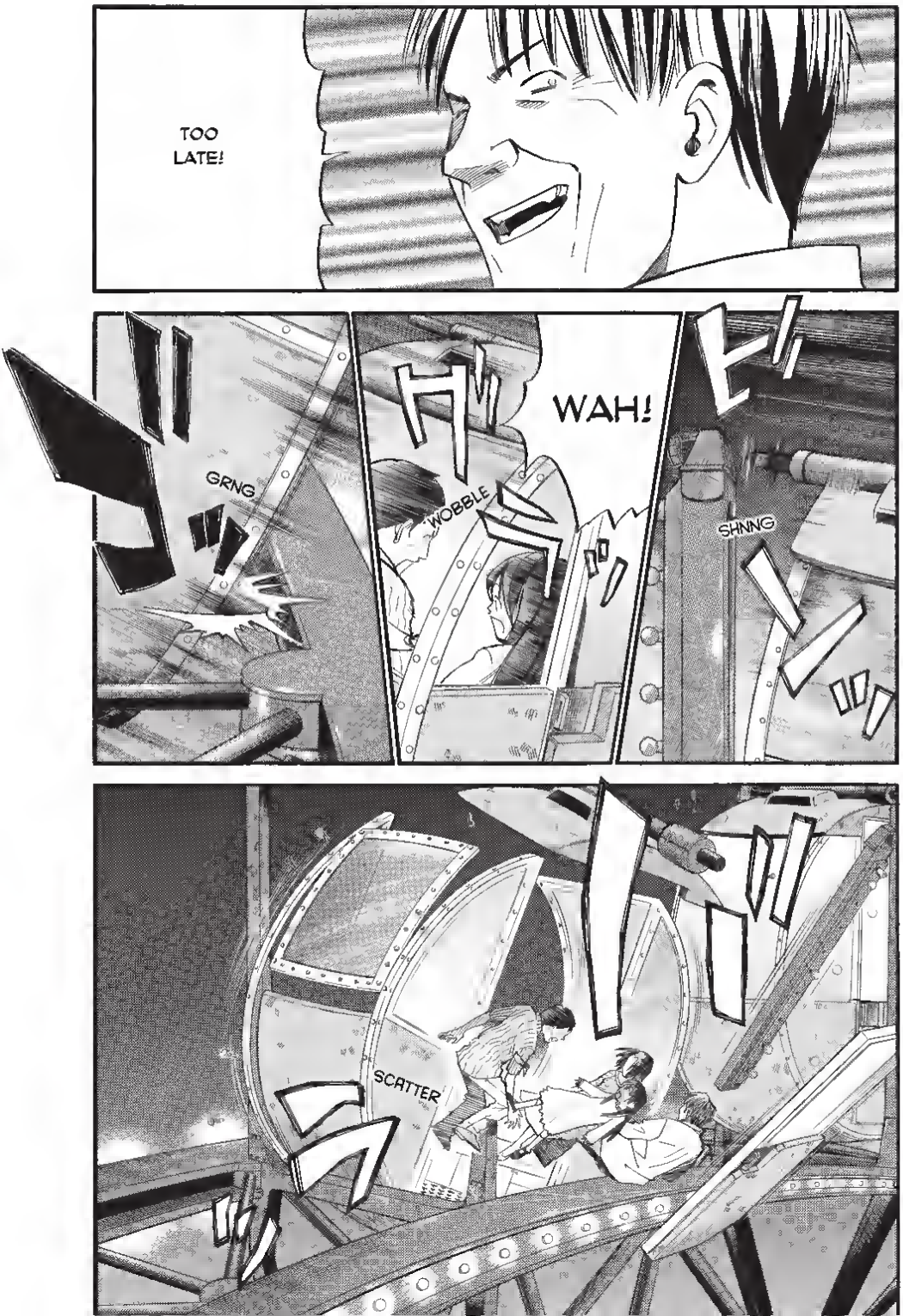
KATSUMATA AND HIS "COMRADES" WANT A REVOLUTION.
ANY REVOLUTION HAS ITS BLOODSHED.
LOTS OF PEOPLE WILL PROBABLY DIE.
KATSUMATA? THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH HIM.
THIS IS MY PERSONAL CHOICE.
AT LEAST THEY'LL DIE HAPPY...
BEFORE THAT HAPPENS, I SHOULD KILL THEM...
SO WHY DON'T YOU JUST PROTECT THEM!!
AREN'T THEY YOUR FAMILY!?
THAT'S NOT WHAT I'M ASKING!!

IT'S WRONG TO DIE!!
BE QUIET...
CLINK
I CAN'T GO BACK NOW!
WHOOOM
EH...

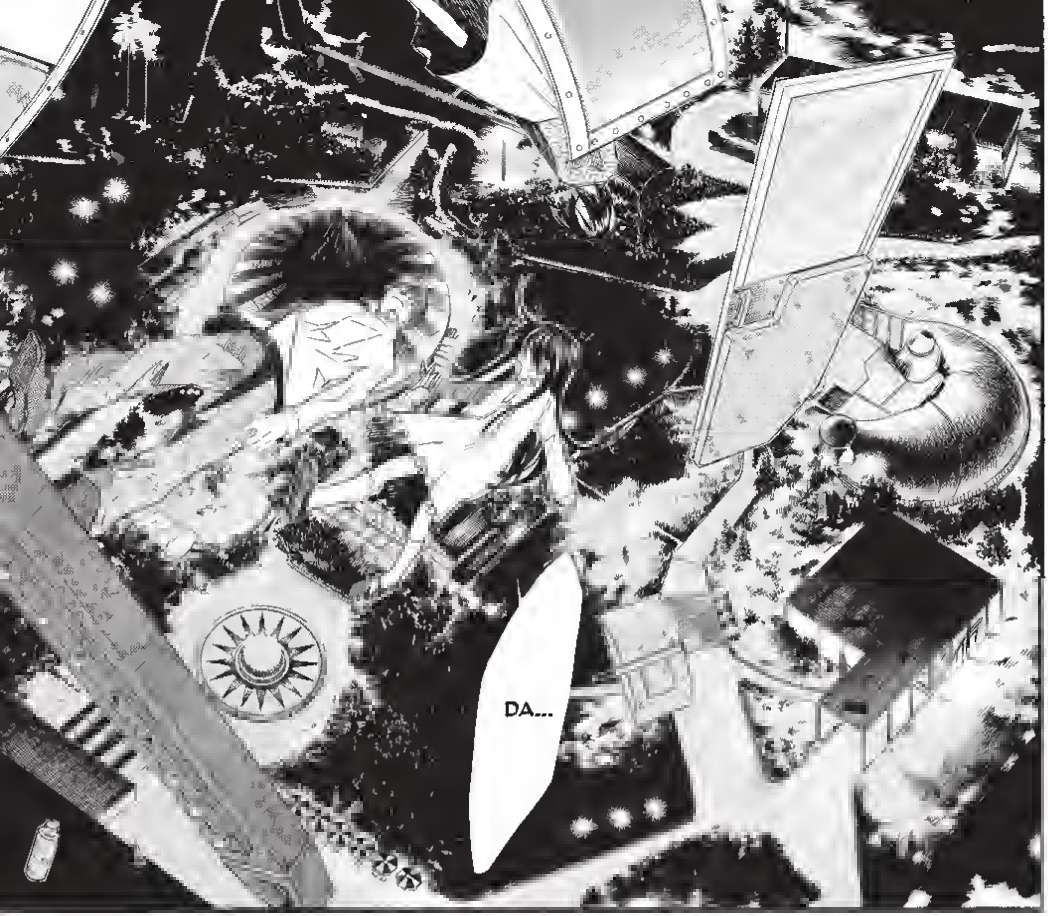
THUNK
THUNK
THUNK
THUNK
THUNK
THUNK
!
HOLY...!!
!
IT PIERCED RIGHT THROUGH...!!

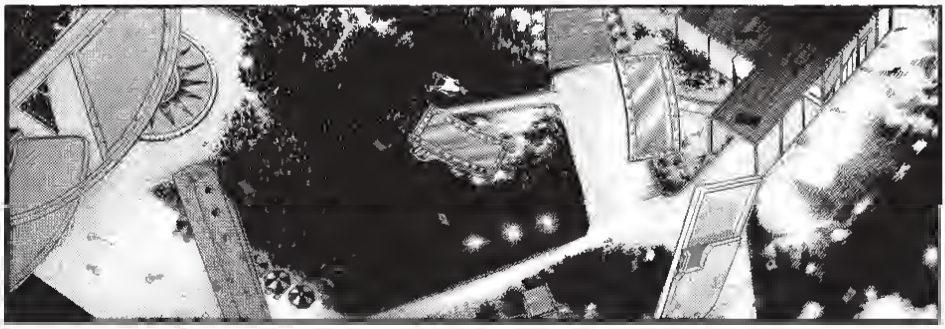
WHOOM
EH...
THIS IS IT.
WHOA...
DODGE

G-CHING
!
WAHAA!
ALMOST THERE!!
ERK!


TOO LATE!
GRNG
WOBBLE
WAH!
SHNNG
SCATTER

LI...
!!
REACH
DADDY...


DA...



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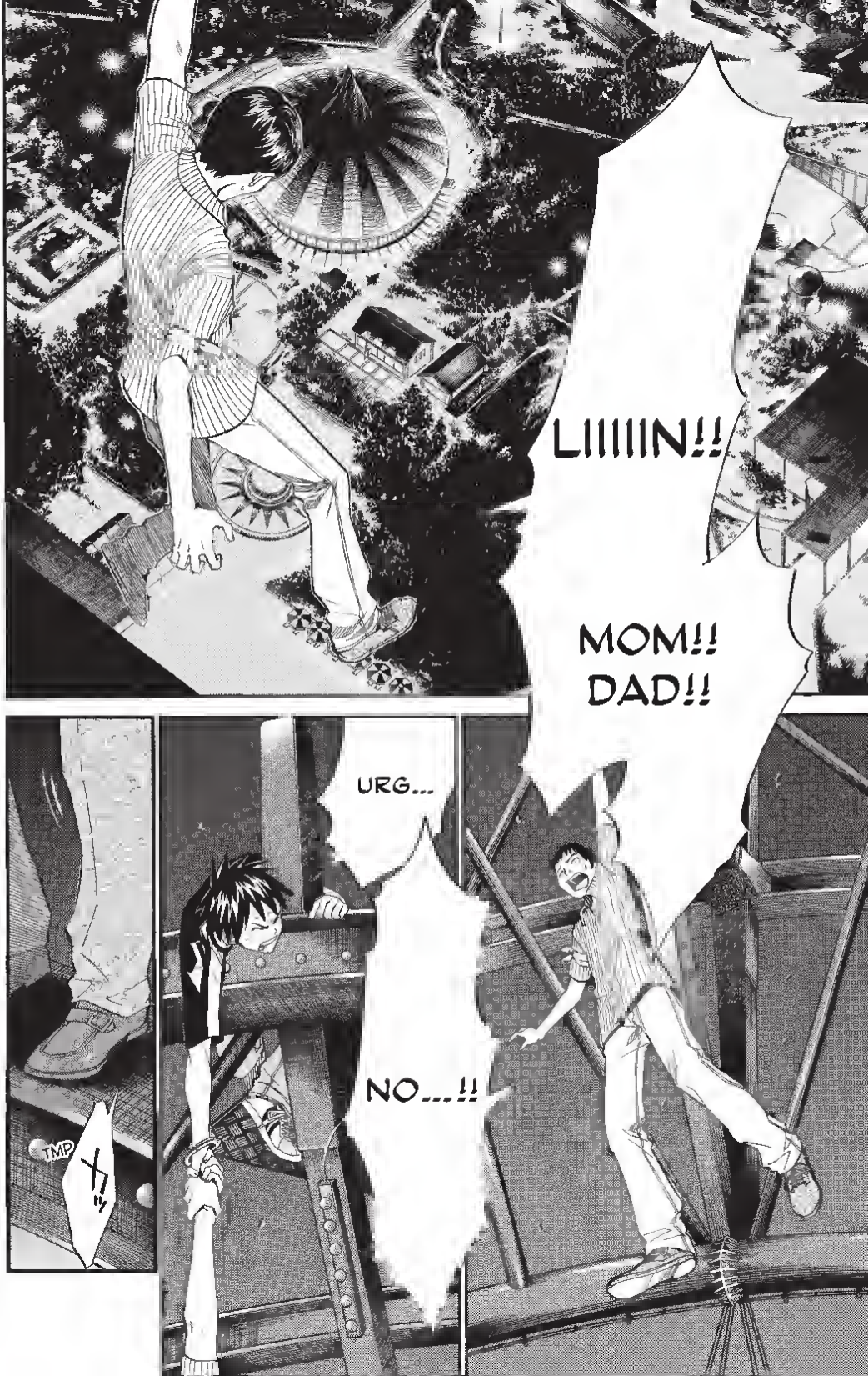
GLING...


LIIIIIN!!
MOM!!
DAD!!
URG...
NO...!!
TMP
X!!

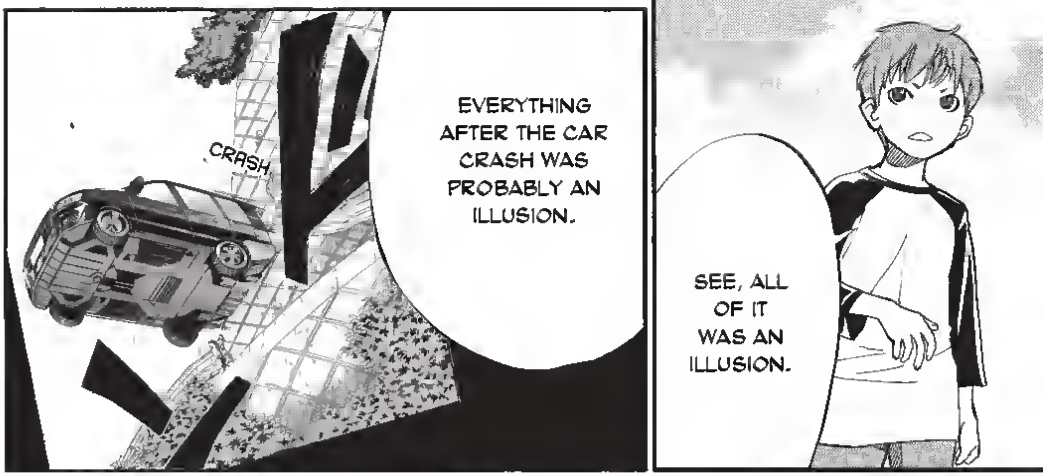
NO...
NO WAY...
GASP
PANT
HACK!
!
YOU...
HFF
HFF

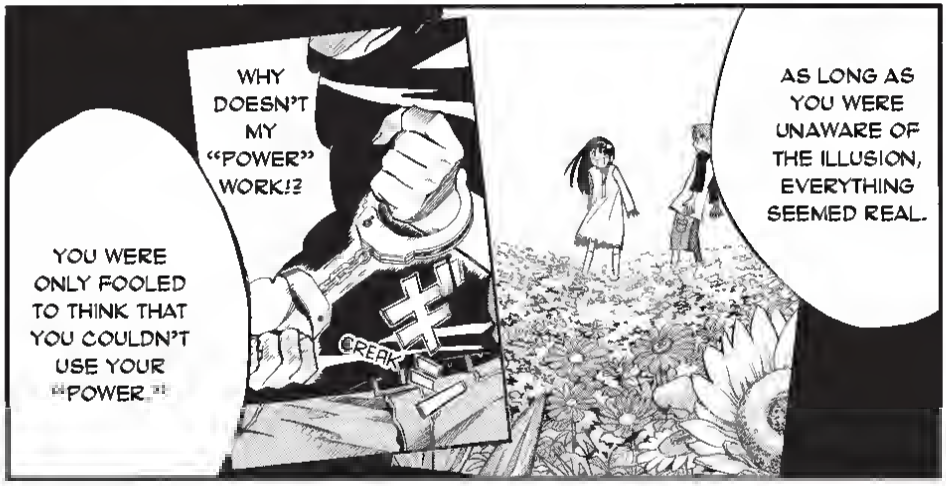
LIN'S ALIVE.
YOU DIDN'T COME RIGHT BACK, YOU IDIOT.
So I came to you instead.
LIN!?
YU... YUTA!?
D- DAD...!?
.....!

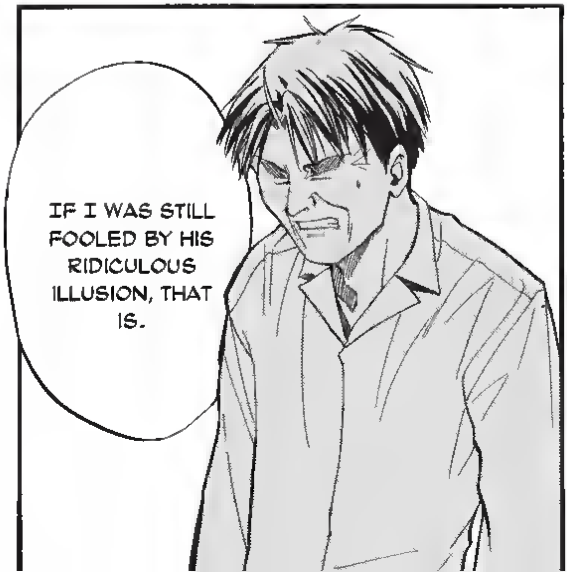
HIS POWER IS ONLY AN "ILLUSION."
H- H- HOW DID YOU GET HERE...
YOU STILL DON'T GET IT, DO YOU?
DUMBASS!
HE GETS IN YOUR MIND AND MESSES IT UP! AS PROOF...
HE MADE AN ILLUSION OF MOM, AT AN INCIDENT THAT ONLY I KNEW!
I'LL DESTROY THIS STUPID THING...!!
WHACK
I DIDN'T WANT TO SEE THAT DEPRESSING INCIDENT AGAIN...
STUPID ILLUSION...

WH-
WHAT?
CRACKS...
DRAT.
CRACK
THE SKY IS CRUMBLING...!
FMMM

WHOOOM
WHA...
WE'RE ON A BRIDGE...!?

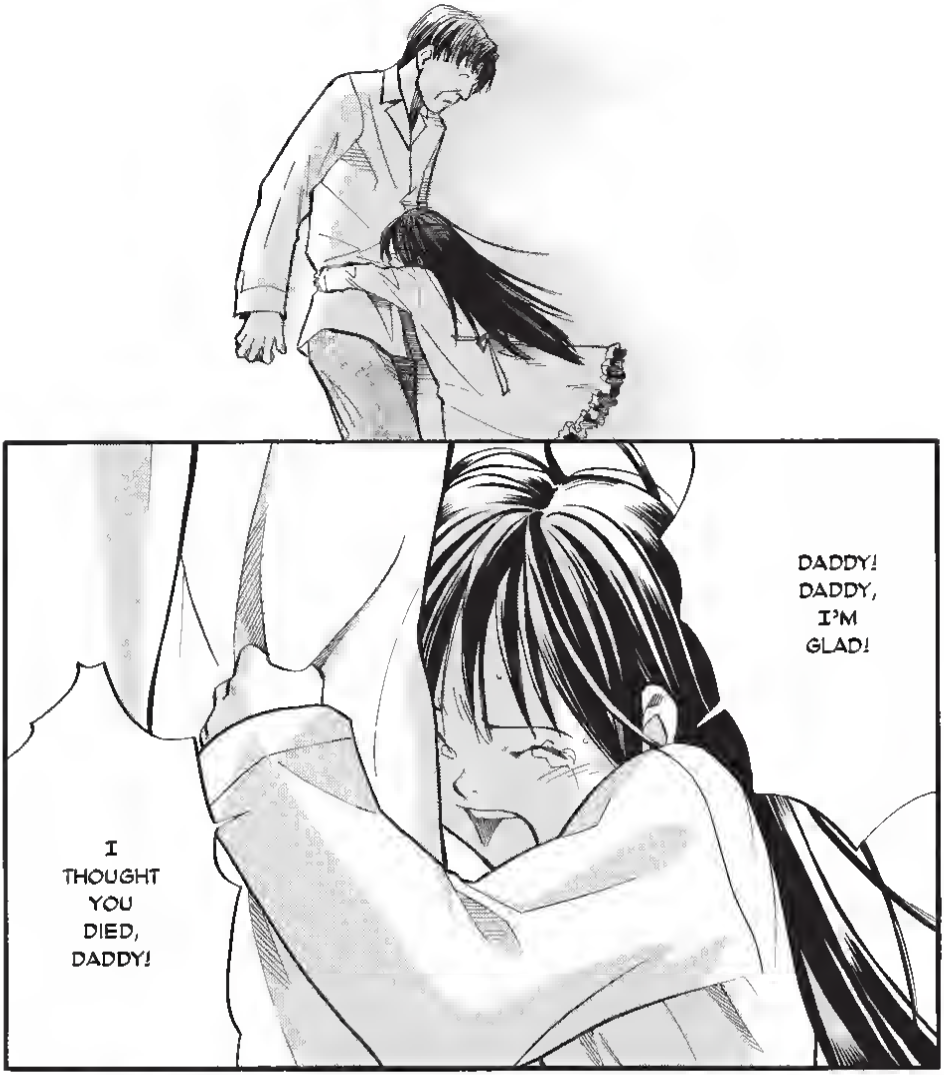

CRASH
EVERYTHING AFTER THE CAR CRASH WAS PROBABLY AN ILLUSION.
SEE, ALL OF IT WAS AN ILLUSION.


AS LONG AS YOU WERE UNAWARE OF THE ILLUSION, EVERYTHING SEEMED REAL.
WHY DOESN'T MY "POWER" WORK!?
CREAK
YOU WERE ONLY FOOLED TO THINK THAT YOU COULDN'T USE YOUR "POWER."


IF I WAS STILL FOOLED BY HIS RIDICULOUS ILLUSION, THAT IS.

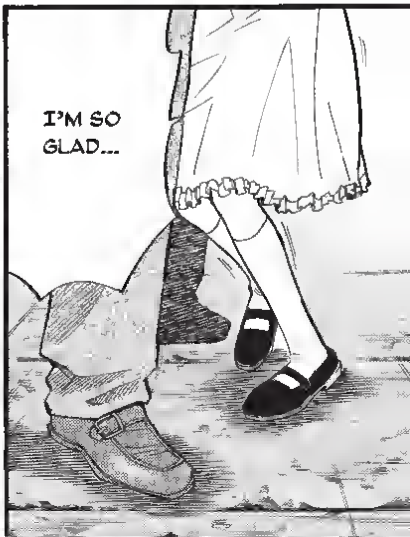
I WAS ABOUT TO GET PUSHED OFF THE BRIDGE.

IF MY KIDS ARE GONNA DIE...
THEN IT'S BEST FOR THEM TO DIE BY THEIR FATHER... WITH MY OWN HANDS!
SHUT UP!!
D... DAD...?
I WASN'T WRONG... WASN'T WRONG...
MM...
DADDY!
I WASN'T WRONG TO KILL MY WIFE...

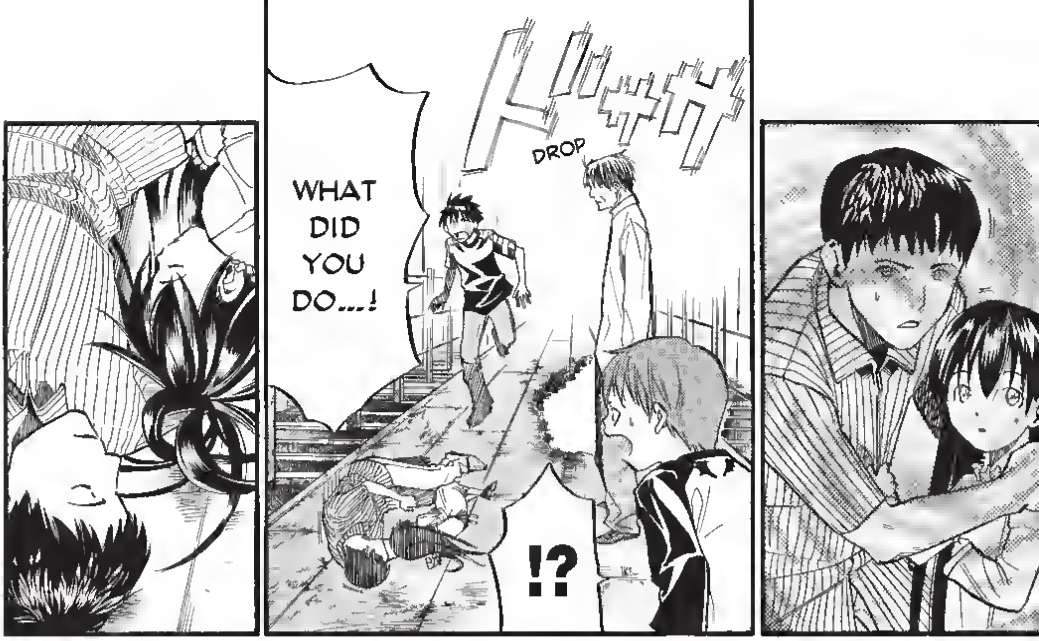

DADDY! DADDY, I'M GLAD!
I THOUGHT YOU DIED, DADDY!

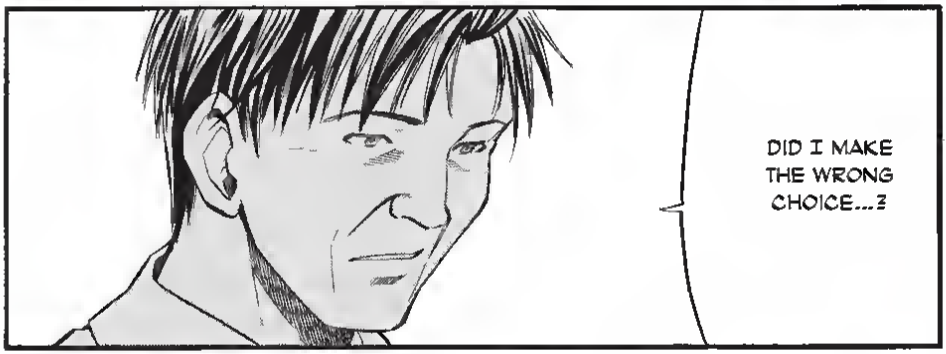
REACH

AH...


I'M SO GLAD...

.....!
BROTHER!! I'M GLAD YOU'RE OKAY, TOO!
GRAB
WHERE'S MOMMY?
MOMMY...?
GRIP

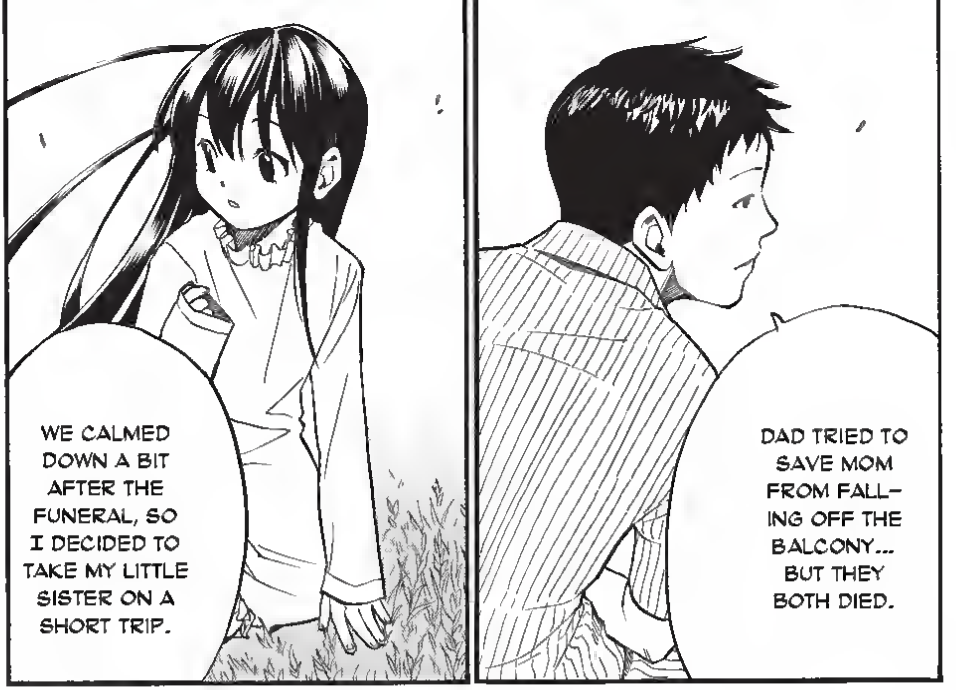

WHAT DID YOU DO...!
DROP
!?


DID I MAKE THE WRONG CHOICE...?

OH WELL, IT ENDS HERE.
THEY WON'T REMEMBER ANYTHING WHEN THEY WAKE UP...

HEY, TAISUKE. WHAT'S WRONG?
DID HE...?
!?

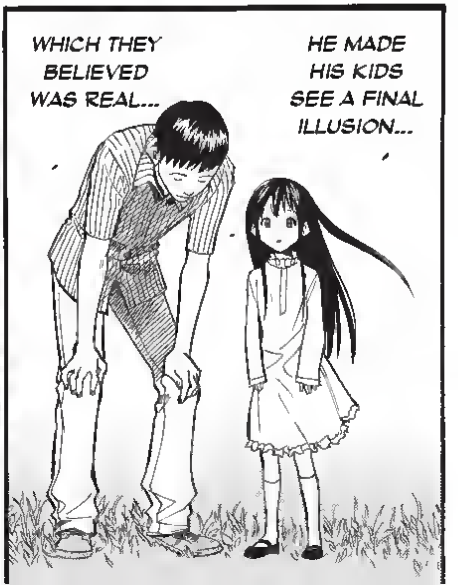
AH!
GOOD...!
MM...
WHERE IS THIS?
U-UMM, IT'S HARD TO SAY THIS, BUT... YOUR FATHER, MR. UTSUNOMIYA...
DAD?
FEELS LIKE I SAW A LONG DREAM...


WE CALMED DOWN A BIT AFTER THE FUNERAL, SO I DECIDED TO TAKE MY LITTLE SISTER ON A SHORT TRIP.
DAD TRIED TO SAVE MOM FROM FALLING OFF THE BALCONY... BUT THEY BOTH DIED.

WHAT DID YOU DO...!
SO THAT'S WHAT HE DID...
!?

WH... WHAT? JUST NOW-
YUTA, FORGET IT.

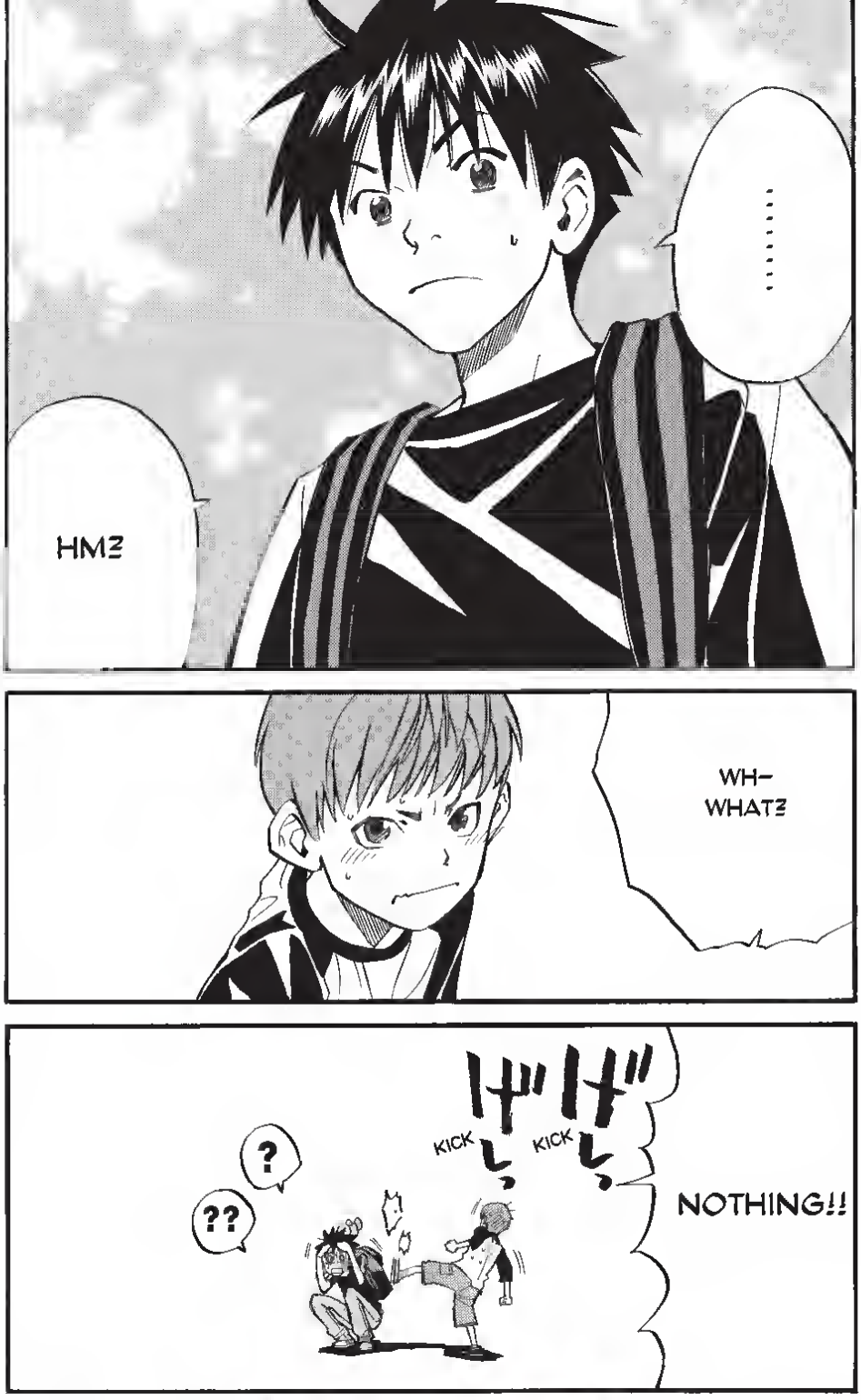
WHAT A PRETTY PLACE...


WHICH THEY BELIEVED WAS REAL...
HE MADE HIS KIDS SEE A FINAL ILLUSION...

I WISH...
WE COULD SEE THIS WITH MOMMY AND DADDY...
LI... LIN, LET'S GO!
AH... OKAY!

ブオオォ…
VROOOM
BYE-BYE.
TAKE CARE...
IN
THEY'LL BE ALL RIGHT. LIN-CHAN'S BROTHER WILL TAKE GOOD CARE OF HER.
AND, THEY'VE GOT EACH OTHER.
SO WHY DID YOU WAKE UP ALL OF A SUDDEN?
OH YEAH... YOU DIDN'T RESPOND WHEN I FIRST CALLED OUT...
.....

YUTA, WAIT RIGHT HERE!
I'LL BE RIGHT BACK!
I...
I BELONG WITH...!



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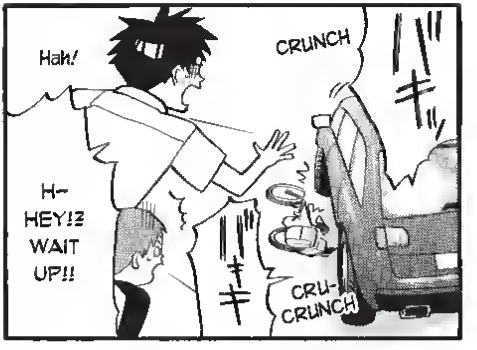

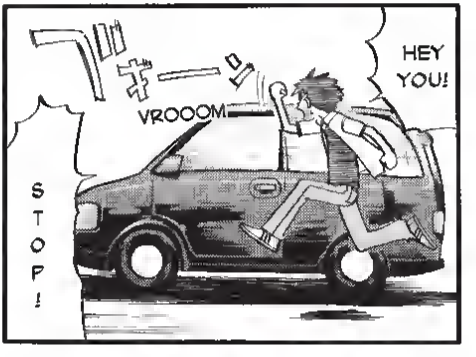

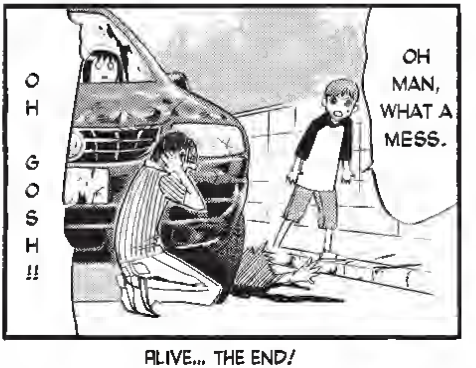

ALIVE... THE END!

Light Visual Manga

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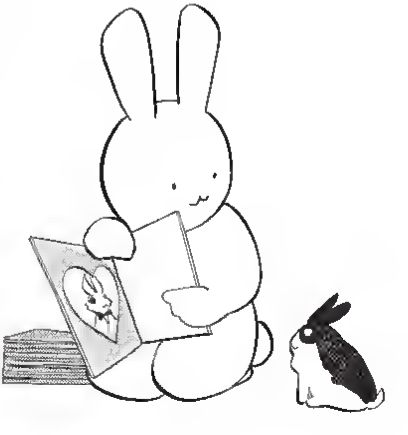
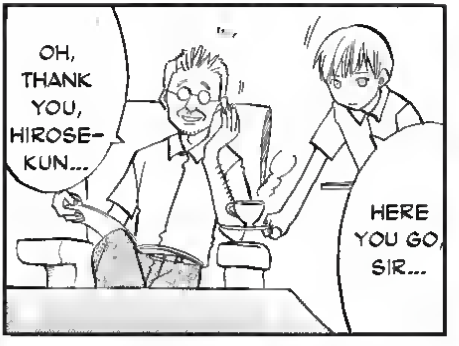
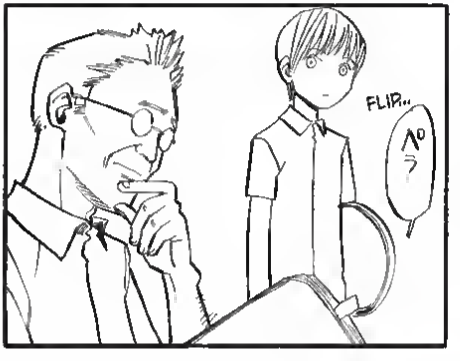
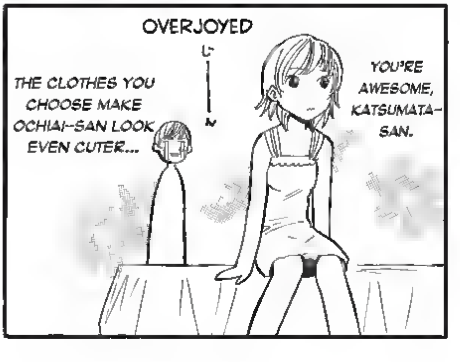


KATTSUN'S JOB



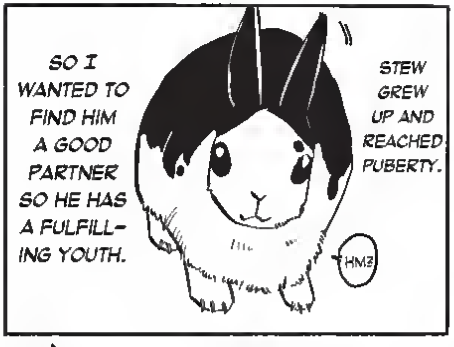




RICE COOKING BOY

THANKS! IT'S REALLY HARD TO COOK RICE.
Delicious
OH... EACH RICE GRAIN IS SHINING, MOIST, AND COOKED JUST RIGHT! YOU'RE GOOD AT COOKING RICE!!
LISTEN UP.

PUBERTY



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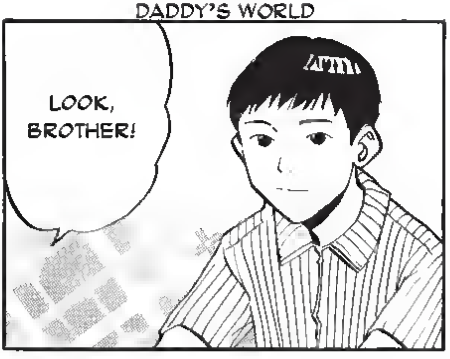

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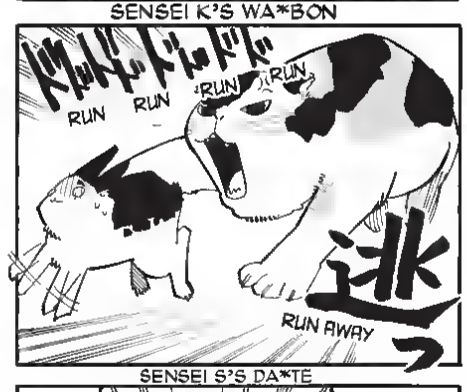

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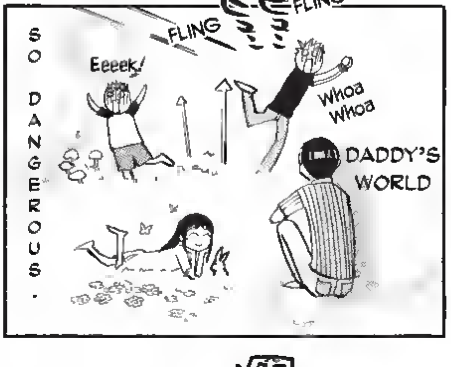

THANK YOU FOR READING UP TO THIS POINT!

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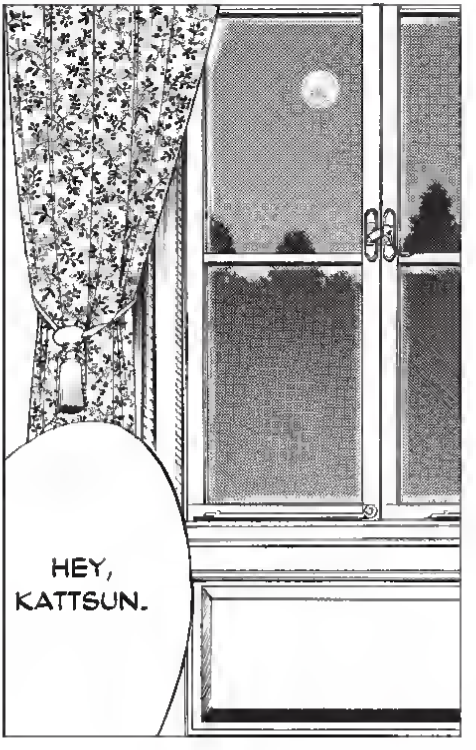
Translation Notes

Japanese is a tricky language for most Westerners, and translation is often more art than science. For your edification and reading pleasure, here are notes on some of the places where we could have gone in a different direction in our translation of the work, or where a Japanese cultural reference is used.

Kamaitachi, page 3

Kamaitachi is a mythical phenomenon, where winds would mysteriously cut or slice people and objects like a *kama* (sickle). It was thought to be caused by an *itachi* (weasel), so the term *kamaitachi* (sickle weasel) came about.

Kenichirou Morio
One of Katsumata's comrades. Controls wind to create sharp blades of air like a *kamaitachi* to slice humans. Ordered by Katsumata to kill Taisuke.



Kattsun, page 30
Kattsun is a nickname Yura uses for Katsumata.

***Itadakimasu*, page 200**
Itadakimasu is a Japanese greeting said before meals meaning "Thank you for this meal."

***Onigiri*, page 200**
Onigiri is a Japanese rice ball, sometimes triangular in shape.

Sensei, page 201

Sensei is "teacher" or "master" in Japanese. Schoolteachers, masters of martial arts, and specialized professionals, such as artists and politicians, are often called *Sensei*.

We're pleased to present you a preview from volume 4. Please check our website (www.delreymanga.com) to see when this volume will be available in English. For now you'll have to make do with Japanese!

向かってくる……!!
ピキ
ピキ
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ガキーン

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ナハ
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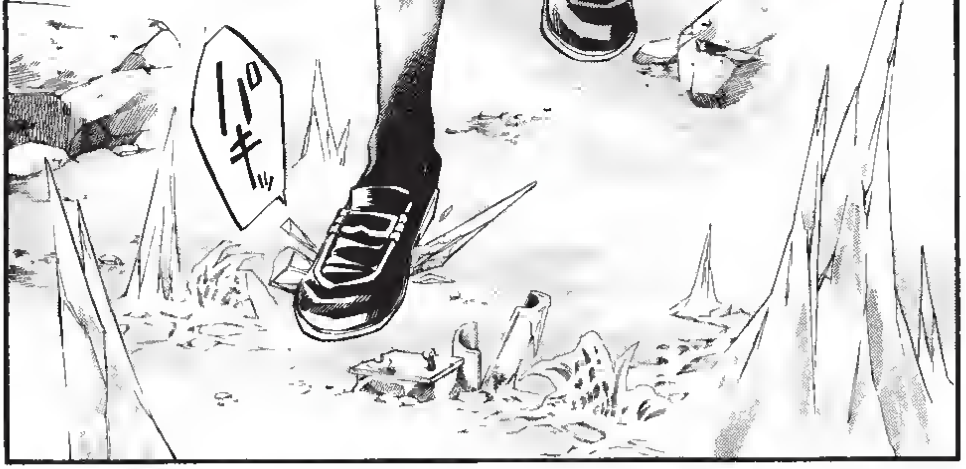
ナハ
うわっ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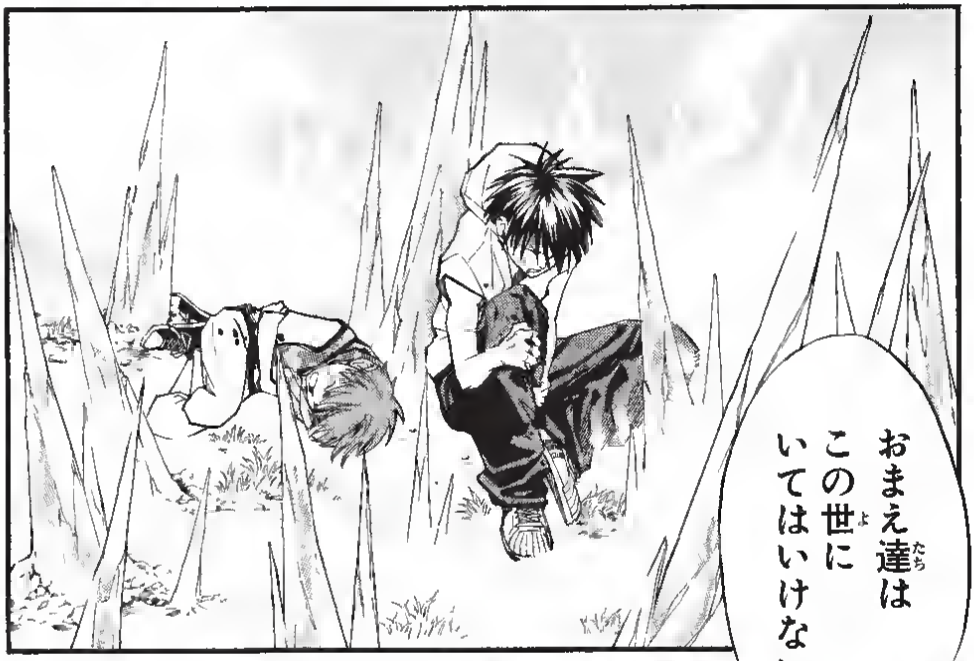
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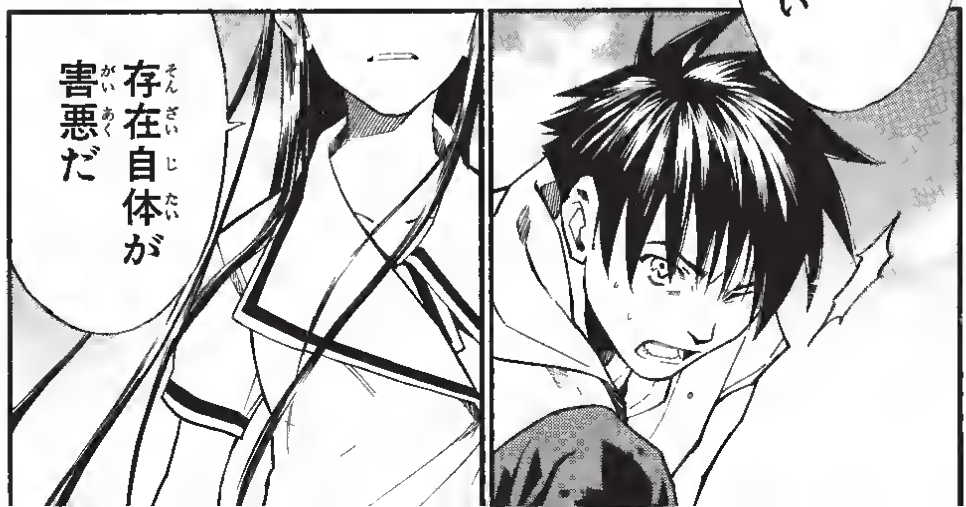
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